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Board TV stars go on the game

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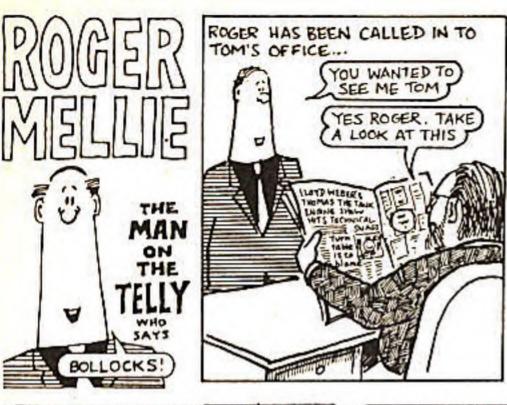
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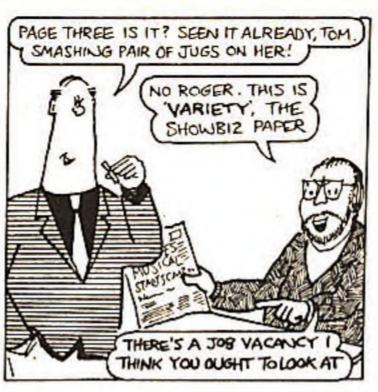
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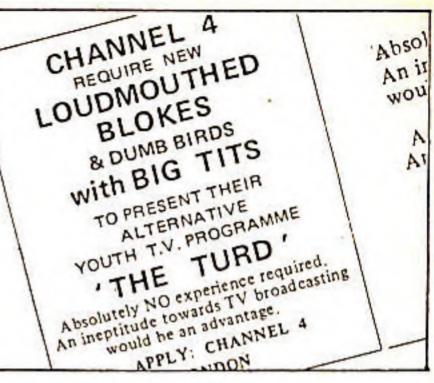
Cadbury's take them and they cover them in chocolate

'Ghosts put the willies up me'

says nut

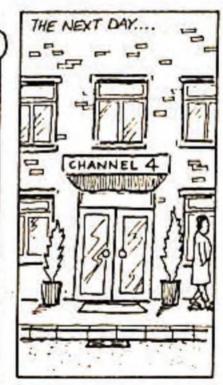






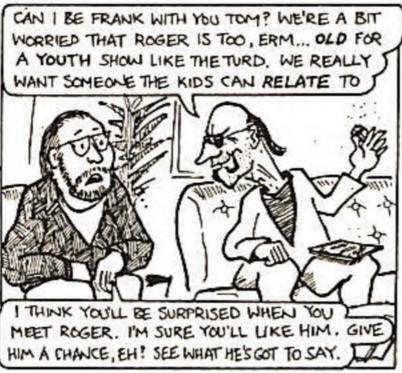




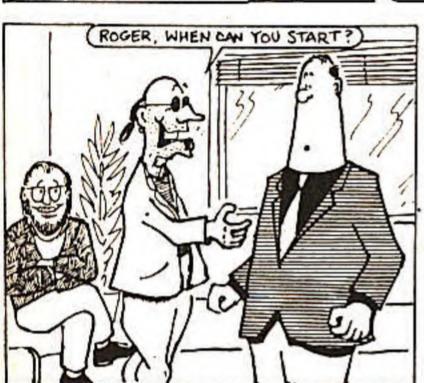














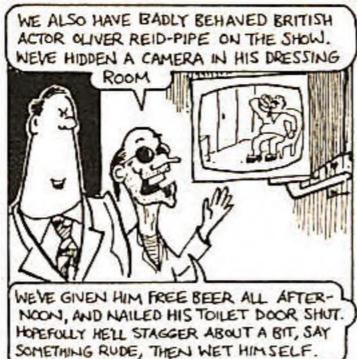










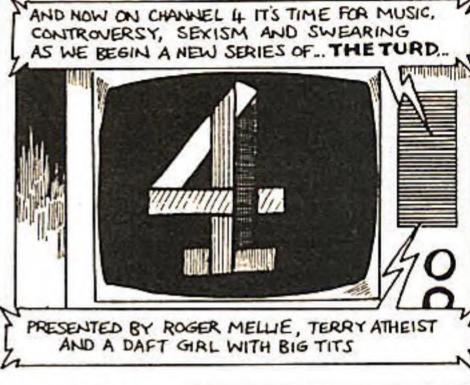










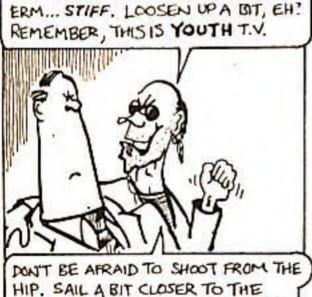






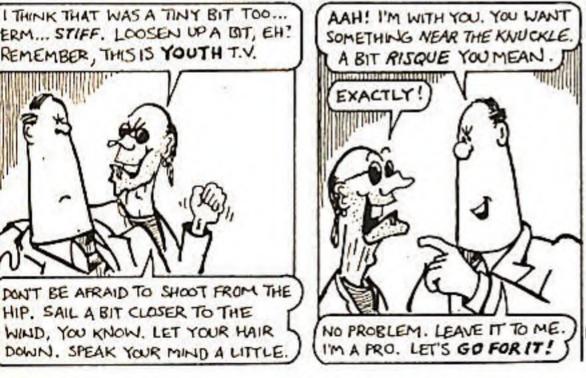






WIND, YOU KNOW. LET YOUR HAIR

DOWN. SPEAK YOUR MIND A LITTLE.















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Wrong address

I am writing to you to enquire about placing an advertisement in your magazine. I wish to start in the mail order business and would appreciate any advice you could give me. The product I wish to seel are Laser Specs which when worn give a psychedelic coloured starburst effect.

> R. Grice Telford

*Unfortunately the address you have written to is our Letterbocks address Mr Grice. The correct address to write to would be our ad. sales department at John Brown Publishing, The Boathouse, Crabtree Lane, Fulham, London SW6.

Take British Telecom's latest high tech fibre optic digitalised network, combine this with Nat West's latest worldwide computerised banking and sorting system, add one second class stamp and what have you got? A bank statement nine fucking days out of date.

> P. S. Doff Leeds

Hair's

Whenever I see pubic hairs stuck to my soap bar I smile. We normal folk should be thankful that we have so much hair to spare. Just think of all the poor bald people whose heads will be getting cold this winter.

> C. Litter Ryhope



LETTERBOCKS Viz, P.O.Box 1PT Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT

For the benefit of Mr Sudbury, Lomax of (Letterbocks, Viz 61), the actor Jeff Goldblum drinks piss during TV lager commercials because he gets paid a million pounds by the Germans to do so. If someone paid me half that amount I'd happily lick the clinkers off their underpants.

> M. Richards (No relation)

Hearing voices

Whose idea of a sick joke was it to start giving voices to electrical apparatus? Only the other day my iron informed me that it needed more distilled water, the toaster told me it was full of crumbs, and my bedside table lamp told me to go out and kill women.

> R. Hutch Yorkshire

I'd like to get my hands on the pop star who recorded the song 'White Lines Don't Do It'. My son decided to take his advice, and ended up getting the sack from his job . He worked for the council painting white lines in the middle of the road.

Mr D. Kennel Hull

It's the page you can bank on to have I

In issue 61 of your A friend of mine (God) magazine, page 23, fifth column, you show British Railways locomotive number 86001 and the caption reads '...a train... yesterday' well for your information British Railways policy is to renumber locomotives when alterations or modifications are carried out and I'm afraid that your picture was not taken 'yesterday' because locomotive number 86001 was renumbered number 86401 in 1987, actually.

> R. Smith Byker, Newcastle

*Well spotted Mr Smith. You win first prize in our Pedantic Small Minded Trainspotter Competition. A copy of Razzle is on its way to you.

Dyslexic? Bone idle more like it.

> Victor Ian Values London N4

One for the road

I don't know what all the fuss is about drink driving. I drink drive every day. I'm a drayman for the local brewery, and drive drink to dozens of pubs every week.

B. McCannel Portstewart

P.S. Come to think of it I do drink quite a lot of it as well.

With all these foreign football clubs naming themselves after electricity. such as AC Milan and Dynamo Tbleisi, isn't it about time English clubs followed suit? I for one would be proud to support Manchester Capacitors, Aston Fusewire or Wolverhampton Integrated Circuit Breakers.

> The Manager, Tandy Cheshunt, Herts

mentioned that it might not be too late to enter your laughing Policemen competition. Here's a few pictures I had taken at short notice. Any good?

> J. Anderton Manchester



spoof advertisement for the 'GnatWest' bank. In the last issue there was a whole page advertisement for 'Barclays'. But it was serious. Talk about a sell out. What next? Student Grant appearing in a national bank advertising

Bank on a

Viz sell out

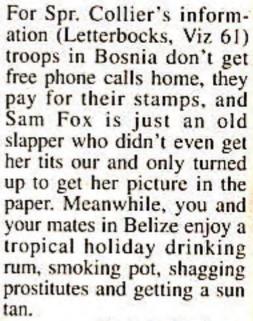
Ten years ago Viz carried a

Mark Ruston Manchester

*No. mark. Smirnoff vodka. But we'd be very keen to hear from any bank's who were interested in securing Student Grant's services in the future.

campaign?

You talk crap, sap

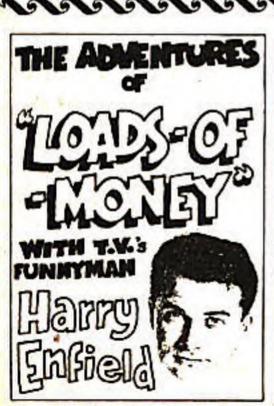


Pte's S. Pinchess and W. Taylor

*Sapper Collier certainly stirred up a hornet's nest of controversy with his remarks, provoking a sackful of letters from squaddies all over the world. We couldn't possibly print all of them, but some of the best names he was called were 'whingeing fuckwit', 'puff', Cholera', 'sap' 'sciving twat'.













of wank on

Having read Mr Values' letter (this is'sue) on the subject of dyslexia, I bet you £50 you get a letter of complaint from the National Dyslexia Association within ten days of its publication.

A. Punter West Bromwich *It's a bet, on the condition that whoever wins gives the money to them. Further to my previous letter on this page. Right. You're on.

A. Punter West Bromwich

Will you please help me settle an argument between myself and a friend. My friend says Viz has always been crap, wheras I say it used to be quite funny. Which of us is right?

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MAIL

Your performance videos

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Tyne, NE99 1PT. Please

write your name and

Contemporary

N. Y. Ross Ross-on-Wye TOE NAIL clippings, chopped up finely, make an ideal substitute for wood chippings when repairing wood chip wallpaper.

T. Marriage Fulham

WHY PAY for expensive jigsaws? Just take a bag of frozen chips from the freezer and try piecing together potatoes.

B. Reastford Ironville, Notts.

FELLAS. Play 'Rodeo Sex' by shagging your missus 'doggy fashion' and then calling her another bird's name. See how long you can stay on for!

> Karin Love Nottingham

MAKE sex with your wife more exciting by telling her to wear lots of lipstick and wash her mouth out with vodka. Then you can pretend you're shagging some old scrubber you've just picked up in a nightclub.

> F. Lair Kelso

FAT PEOPLE. Pay someone to walk along behind you juggling, swallowing swords or eating fire etc. to divert attention from your obesity.

> R. Warren Teddington

MAKE motorists slow down in your street by getting your wife to dress as a police woman and point a hair drier at them as they pass by.

> R. Nest Chippenham

STUDENTS. On trains why not dump your rucksack on the seat next to you instead of the luggage rack provided. This will ensure that tax payers have to stand while you sit back in your subsidised seat (which we help pay for) and talk loudly.

Eric Hoggers Hayes, Middlesex

Tips

MAKE neighbours think you have Norwegian visitors staying by leaving old whalebones outside the back door along with your rubbish.

E.M. North Shields

ALWAYS carry a five pence piece in your pocket so that if you fancy a chinese takeaway you can buy a fork.

> H. Attwell Enfield

WHEN photographing windmills attach a white handkerchief to the end of one of the sails. When the pictures are developed this will be invaluable in indicating both wind direction and sail rotation.

R. Well Holland

AVOID parking tickets by leaving your windscreen wipers turned on to 'fast wipe' whenever you leave your car parked illegally.

S. Tyler Norwich DON'T waste electricity flashing your headlights to allow buses to pull out in front of you. They invariably do so anyway.

> H. Attwell Enfield

NON-STUDENTS. Write
to Viz complaining about
students and how easy
they have it before fucking
off back to your shitty,
badly paid jobs that you
wouldn't have to do if
E.M. you'd had the brains to
nields get into college in the first
place, thank you very
five much.

A. Pelling Oxford

A. PELLING. Avoid having hoards of angry 'townies' descend on your house by sending us £10 cash. If you don't we'll publish your full address in the next issue.

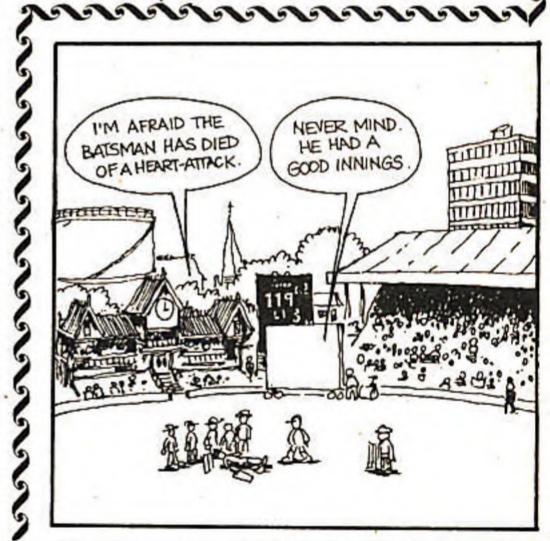
The Editors Viz Magazine

REVIVE dying moths by placing them on a small droplet of sugary water.

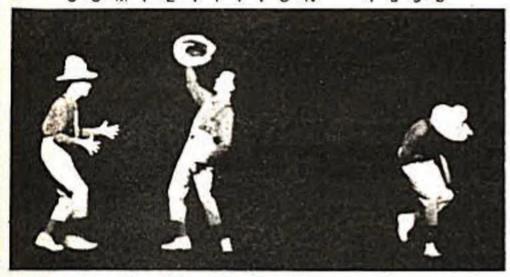
> C. Coup Basildon

ANOREXICS. When your knees become fatter than your legs start eating cakes again.

P. Loft Gateshead



Contemporary DARNCE



We've received hundreds of letters from readers asking why Viz doesn't become more involved in the Performing Arts. And so we've decided to give in to public demand by launching our very first Contemporary Darnce competition.

Sounds.

Brow

The competition is open to all readers, providing they have access to video recording facilities. If you do not, you can get a grant to buy a camcorder from your local Arts Council. (Just pop round and ask them for details).

EXPRESS

To enter the competition we want you, the readers, to express your thoughts, feelings and emotions on any one of the following subjects, through the medium of contemporary darnce. Just send us a video tape of up to 15 minutes length (no longer, please) featuring your performance and preferably backed by improvised free form music.

TELEGRAPH

Your performance can be based on any one of the following categories:

War
 Man's conflict with the

environment.

NatureSex.

Your contemporary darnce video may feature any number of performers, but each tape must feature at least one bird wearing a leotard. We would stress the fact that this is a genuine competition, and the winning performance will be awarded our top

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There are certain advantages in buying Viz from a newsagent. They sell sweets and fags, for example. And fresh sandwiches sometimes. And greeting cards. Let's face it, they work bloody long hours, and deserve the business. So why not ask your newsagent to hang onto each copy of Viz for you to make sure you don't miss it. Just give him this form, and don't forget to go in and collect your copy.

Dear Newsagent, Please can I order a regular copy of Viz from you (every 2 months). Thanks.

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BOARD

Pop idol Boneo, lead singer with Irish rockers U2, has swapped his guitar for a chess set. And instead of playing hits like 'Sunday Bloody Sunday', the millionaire musician is playing chess –

24 hours a day.

Bored with the rock and roll lifestyle, Boneo, who has several 'O' levels, decided to exercise his intellect by taking up the high brow game last year. And already he has impressed friends and colleagues with his chess playing ability, beating The Edge three times in a row and becoming a Grand Master at the game.

GOAL

And Boneo's new found ambition is to achieve the ultimate goal in chess and become World Champion by beating the world's top players like Nigel Short and Boris Karloff.

TRY

Boneo is by no means the only star who has taken to

By our Chess, Party Games & Table Tennis Correspondent YVONNE GOOLAGONG

boards. Many celebrities have achieved world class status playing board games. With only one show a week many TV stars find themselves with lots of spare time, time which they often put to good use achieving world class status in the world of board games.

BASKET

And for a skillful player the rewards can be great, for there are handsome cash prizes to be won, earning top telly stars vital extra income. For example in 1982, magician Paul Daniels picked up a cool £180,000 when he became World Champion 'Kerplunk!' player. At the

<u>U2 star swaps</u>

<u>pop for prawns</u>

time 'not a lot' star Paul Daniels was earning only £50 a week for his BBC show.

RUN

Other big money game winners include Bruce Springsteen (United States 'W.H. Smith Magnetic Fishing' Champion 1979), Ludovik Kennedy (undefeated British 'Twister' champion 1981-1993) and Bamber Gasgoine who won the coveted European Triple Crown back in 1977 when he collected first prizes in 'Mousetrap', 'Buckaroo' and 'My Cat's Got Flees' at

the triathlon event at the Birmingham NEC in front of a spellbound audience of 18,000 game fanatics.

BONEO GOES

CHESS NUTS

WICKET

Big game winners like Gasgoine can earn anything up to £700,000 a year from exhibition games alone, playing in packed venues all around the world. There is also big money to be made in sponsorship deals, as well as the usual perks which include free nail scissors, soap, and sizeable discounts on garden furniture.



CZECH MATES - Boneo can count among his friends U2's many fans in the former Czechoslovakia. If he wants,

PLAY CHESS WITH BONEO

Chess is often viewed as a minority interest sport, and many youngsters find the game boring and confusing to play. But nothing could be further from the truth, according to U2's Boneo. So we asked him to tell us a little about the game and how it is played in the hope that more people will take up the game and derive pleasure from it.

'Chess isn't like football or cricket. There's no ball, and you don't have to run around. You play it indoors, and so it doesn't matter if it's raining.

PLAYERS

There are two players, blacks versus whites. I always like to be blacks, cos one of my white prawns is missing and I have to use a button instead. But it's got 'prawn' written on it to avoid any confusion. The prawns go along the front, and the rest go along the back. It tells you the positions on the box usually.

You always start by moving a prawn. They go two squares forward first, then one. Or across ways if they're overtaking someone. The horses are my favourite. They go three forwards and two sideways, or the other way round. That's the hardest one to remember, but I remember it by thinking that it's like two sides of a shoebox, kind of thing.

BENSONS

Castles are dead easy. They just go forwards. I think they can reverse, and they might be able to go sideways, but I'm not sure. But definitely not across. Bishops go slanty ways. And the King and Queen can go anywhere they want. But if someone overtakes your King they check mate you.

CRAVEN 'A'

It's best to remember that chess is just like a race. You have to overtake their bits before they overtake you. If you land on someone, you've overtaken them, and they go back in the box. And when someone's got no bits left, that means they've lost.

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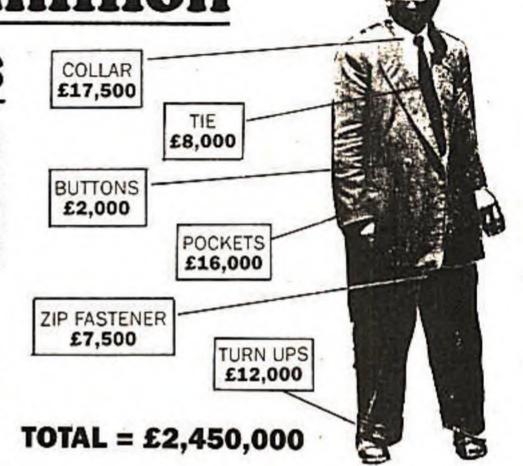
Game stars who dress like a million

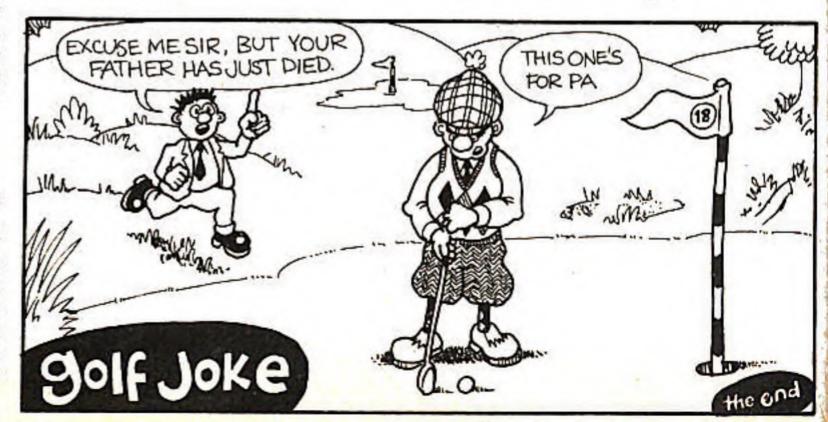
pounds

Lucrative sponsorship deals earn millions of pounds for successful game players. Here's how a TV star can earn a fortune moonlighting at Monopoly, or playing Sorry on the side.

WOODBINES

Top agents will ensure that every item of a stars clothing is sponsored. And this is how the millions add up.





SAVE THIS POOR COW

Barbaric French villagers plan to MURDER this tragic defenceless cow, HACK its lifeless carcass into bloody pieces, COOK it in an oven,

then EAT it.

And then the blood thirsty mob will wash down its remains with bottles of wine.

BARBARIC

This barbaric ritual, reminiscent of a scene from the middle ages, has been re-enacted in the streets of Purtain sur le Lit every year for centuries. This year it will be no different, and the French authorities have no intention of lifting a finger to stop it.

PEASANTS

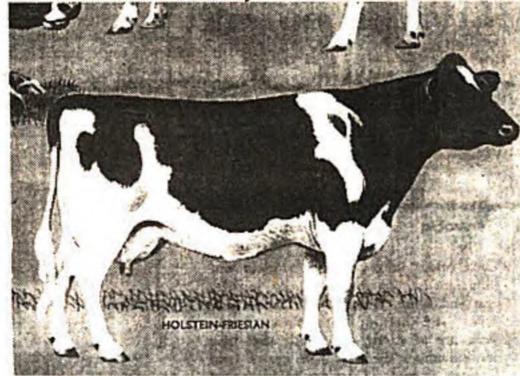
Paraded out of its field by stick wielding peasants, the terrified beast will then be herded into a waiting lorry like cattle before being driven a short distance along bumpy roads to the local abattoir.

PETRIFIED

As a throng of jeering abattoir employees look on, the petrified animal will be **STUNNED** with electricity, and then **KILLED** with a savage blow to the head from a bolt.

CUE

That will be the cue for cheering crowds of sadistic BY OUR EUROPHOBE CORRESPONDENT BILLY BOLLOCKS



French shoppers to go on the rampage through the narrow streets of the town, queuing in the butchers shop and supermarkets to buy blood stained chunks of the pathetic animal's body, which only hours before had been standing harmlessly in a field.

REST

Local civic dignitaries, among them the town's Mayor, will all join in the shameful procession as the animals corpse is carried bit by bit back to kitchens to be cooked and later eaten, together with potatoes and vegetables.

"If this is what passes for civilisation on the continent

then we have to ask ourselves whether we, the British, really want to be a part of it", said Tory MP Sir Anthony Regents-Park yesterday. "I don't deny that animals must sometimes be killed out of necessity. But the least they could do would be to give the poor beasts a chance by perhaps chasing them around on horseback with a pack of baying hounds, or charging a wealthy Arab £5,000 a day to drive around in a Range Rover taking pot shots at them with a shotgun. To subject an animal to such an undignified ritual seems quite wrong in this modern age".

Help bring a French cow back to Britain

We want to send a message loud and clear to the townsfolk of Purtain sur le Lit: "FROG OFF!".

We're launching a campaign to save a cow from the hands of the French butchers, and gathering signatures for a vital petition aimed at stopping the slaughter. We want you to get five people to

And we need your help.

the slaughter. We want you to get five people to sign the form below, and send it back to us together with a donation of £5 (cash only).

SPIDER

The forms will be collected, and then sent to the Mayor of Purtain sur le Lit, telling him in no uncertain terms where he can shove his onions, cheap plonk and silly loafs of bread.



The cash raised will be used to buy a French cow, transport it to England, and put it in a field with lots of grass. And some trees. It may be too late for the sad cow in our picture, but together we can save another cow. So send in the form, and money, today. The address is SAVE A FRENCH COW, Viz, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT.

For extra petition forms send £2.50 to the same address.

To: The Mayor, Purtain-sur-le-Lit, France
Dear Mayor,
FROG OFF! You MURDERER!
Signed 1
2 3
4 5

IT'S GAZ TOP MANIA!

Britain's pop fans have gone Gaz Top potty!

He's the TV presenter who's Gaz top of everyone's Gaz pops! With his cute little lisp and blacker than black lavatory brush hairdo, he's the Gaz top of the pop top pop presenter who the girls are Gazpin' to meet.

TOAST

Yes, he's Gaz Top. The pop host with the Gaz Top most! He's the toast of Britain's TV pops. The Pop Tart who's top of every chart! "Top - top - top, popability! That's the beauty of Gaz!"

CELEBRATE

To celebrate Britain's top pop presenter, and because we've got nothing better to write about, we're giving away a host of Gaz top prizes! And as Gaz would doubtless agree, it's a



Gaztoptastic array of goodies that are up for grabs!

ENTER

All you have to do to enter our Gaztopcompetition is Gaz answer two easy peasy questions and send us a drawing of the man himself. We'll be asking Gaz Top himself to Gaz choose the Gaz top entry, and our first prize of £100's worth of Gaz top Gaz pop record vouchers will be sent to the

Gaz lucky winner.
Answer these simple Gaz
Top questions:

- 1. Which TV programme, if any, is Gaz Top currently presenting?
- 2. Arrange these 3 star qualities which Gaz possesses into order of importance, No. 1 for the most important, and 3 for the least: Village idiot charm, imbecilic good looks, all round Gaz Top popability.

Send your entries to Viz Top of the Gaz Pops Competition, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. If Gaz Top is reading this and would like to judge our competition, could he please get in touch. If he wants to give us a ring we will accept a reverse charge call. ADVERTISEMENT

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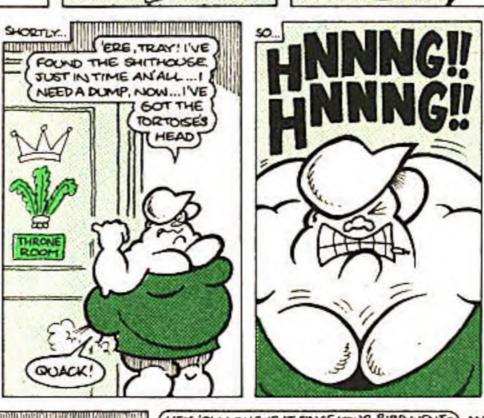












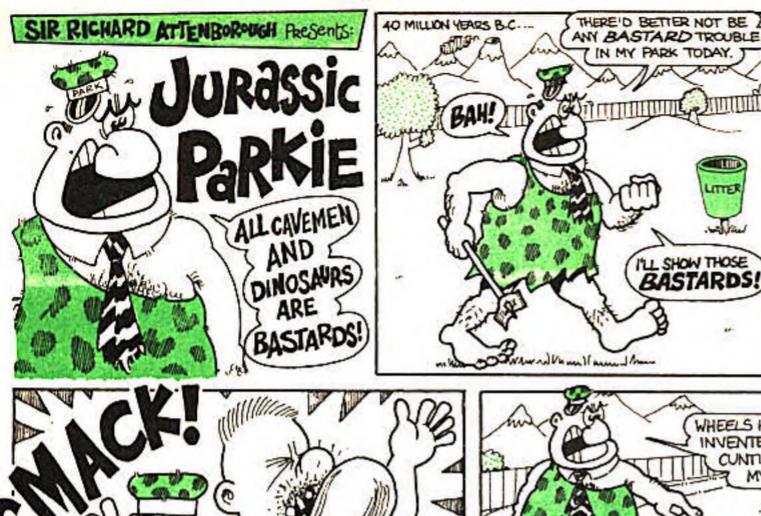


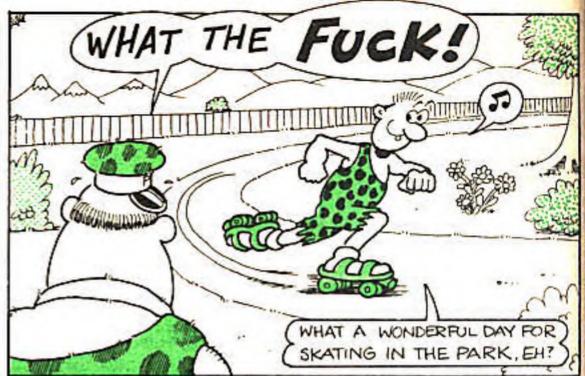




















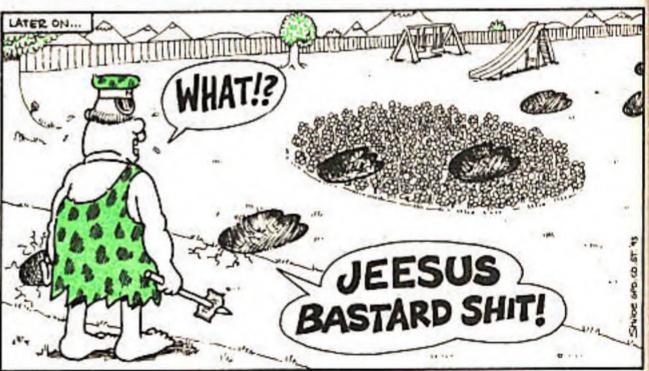


















A WFAWF

TV star Terry Wogan wears a weave. And that's official.

This stunning revelation

ends years of speculation about the jovial Irishman's thick black mop. Ever since he made the switch from radio to TV broadcasting the popular chat show host's hair has been grabbing all the headlines.

REVEAL

But now we can reveal that Terry does NOT wear a wig. He wears a WEAVE. That's the opinion of a friend of our cousin. And they should know, because they once worked as Terry's hairdresser!

RIDICULOUS

To the onlooker it is hard to tell the difference between a wig and a weave. Both look equally ridiculous. But while wigs, or 'rugs', are liable to blow off in the wind, weaves will not. That's because a weave is actually stitched on to the slap head's shiney top, tied



Wogan - his 'weave' visible on the top of his head.

on to tufts of his remaining hair at the sides, just above the ears.

REGULAR

Weave wearers try to fool wig spotters by shuffling their rugs at regular intervals, changing it every two weeks or so for the next size up to give the impression of hair growth.

We blow the wig off Tel's toupee mystery

They then look in the mirror, tut, and tell friends they need a haircut, before disappearing back to their box of mops and returning with the smallest size in place.

WRIGHT

Wogan is in good company. Other celebrity weave wearers include the Queen, American president Bill Clinton, footballer Ian Wright, 32, and weather girl Suzanne Charlton.

WEMBLEY DATE FOR THE STARS

A galaxy of big name stars from the world of pop have lined up for a spectacular gala charity concert at Wembley Stadium in October.

Top acts including Phil Collins, U2, Sting, INXS, Elton John, George Michael and Guns 'N' Roses are being lined up to perform, and messages of support already been received from Paul McCartney and Michael Jackson. A charity single featuring all the participating artists will be released for Christmas.

RAISE

People have been pulling gob yesterday.

Big names line up for charity show

out all the stops, and we're sure that this thing is going to be a massive success".

(al)READY

The stars taking part in the However, plans for the spectacular event hope to concert have already been raise millions of pounds, criticised by one controalthough they haven't versial pop figure decided what for yet. "So outspoken pop bendy gob far the support we've and veteran toss pot received has been magni- Jonathon King. "I don't ficent", one told us yester- know what this event is in day, "Everybody we've aid of, but whatever it spoken to has immediately is I'll be fundamentally dropped what they were opposed to it', he said, doing and offered to help. speaking out of his bendy

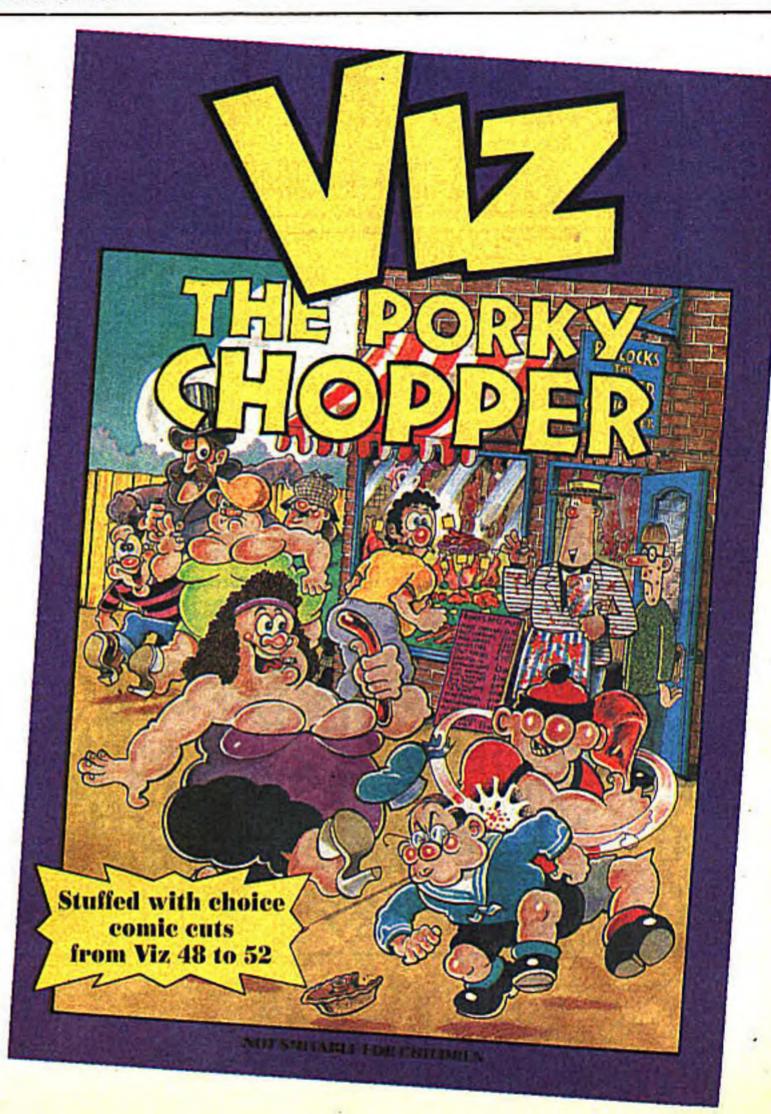
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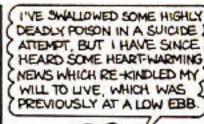


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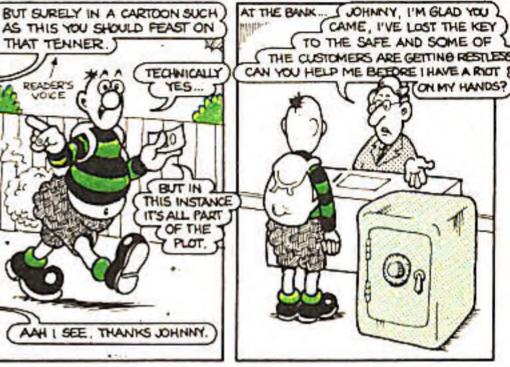






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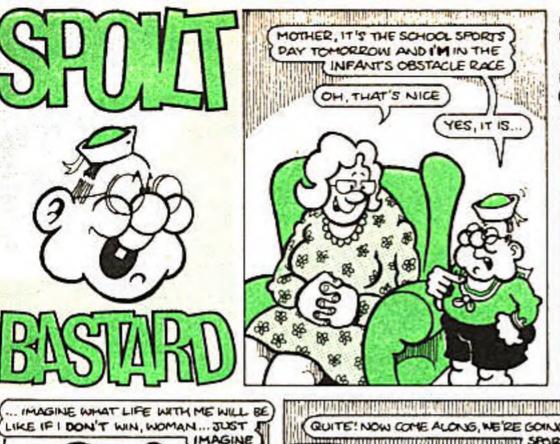


WILL CUT THROUGH ANY SUBSTANCE KNOWN TO MAN ... OR SOMETHING.





YOU SEE WHEN IT, WAS LOOKING STICKY!] ATE TWO HUNDRED CRUSHED PARACETAMOL TABLETS TO MAKE A FART WHICH SENT EVERYONE TO SLEEP! *





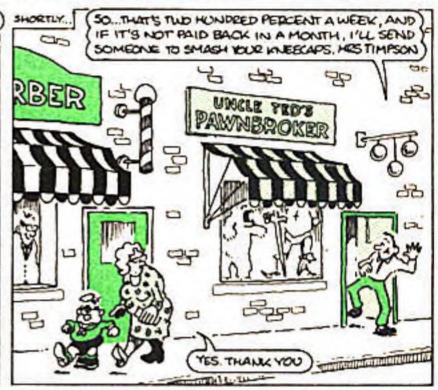








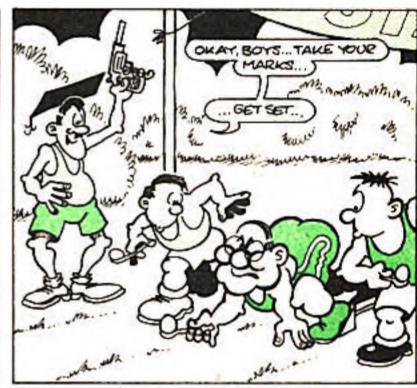


















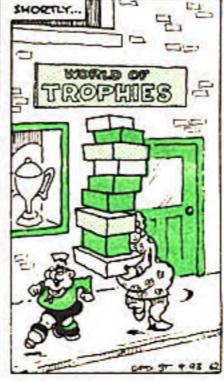














Doris Stoke-Manderville is a medium * with a difference. For when spirits * contact her from the other side, it's * not to pass messages on to their loved ⋆ ones. It's for sex!

SPECTRE SEXCLUSIVE

★ And Doris boasts a host of ghost celebrities among her lovers from beyond the grave. Over a period of several years she claims that the late stars of showbusiness have. quite literally, been putting their willies up her. And now she exclusively reveals the sexy secrets of the celebrity spooks who regularly go hump in

My intimate sexual experiences all began quite by accident. I had been admitted to the chiropodists for a routine operation on my toe nail. The next thing I knew I was suddenly aware of being outside of my body, looking down on the chiropodist who was operating on my * foot. There seemed to be some sort of panic, and the nurse was rushing around the room looking for some scissors.

the night.

BALD

I remember clearly looking * down on the chiropodist, * and noticing a small bald patch on the top of his head. Later he confirmed that he had a small bald patch, * something which I could not possibly of known had I not been floating above him in that surgery as my life lay in the balance down below. I now realise that I underwent a near death experience on that day, and my memories of it are still * vivid.

'Dead stars have been putting the willies up me for years', says Doris

I was floating through a tunnel. Ahead of me I could see a light. I headed towards it and found myself emerging from beneath a quilt. I was in bed. And stranger still, there was a tall, dark man next to me who I immediately recognised as being Bernie Winters, the late TV comic.



Bernie's bed was the scene of a 'Heavenly' experience

I had always been a fan of Bernie's, and I offered no resistance as he took me in his arms and grinned. His big, goofy smile was unmistakable. I was in Heaven - quite literally - as we made love for what seemed an eternity.

Afterwards Bernie lit a cigarette and turned to me. "You have to go back", he said. "You still have a life to live". I knew that he was right. As I crawled back beneath the sheets I glanced back and saw Bernie grinning bravely. His eyebrows were raised in that silly smile, but he could not hide the tear which was running down his cheek.

LITTLE

Crawling back down the dark tunnel I suddenly found myself back in the chiropodist's surgery. The nurse was offering me a cup of tea. She explained that there had been complications, and that my toe may feel a bit sore for a few days. In a way I felt glad to be alive, but at the same time sad that I had to leave Bernie.

GOLDEN

The next time I had sex with a ghost was in my bedroom a few weeks later. I'd gone to bed early while my husband watched the football. Suddenly I heard the sound of chains dragging on the stairs. Then a dark figure appeared in the doorway. I nearly had a Shear Heart Attack when I saw who it was! Because there in my bedroom stood Freddie Mercury, dressed in full bondage gear, complete with leather cap, rubber pants, a dog collar and lots of chains.,

GEORGE

I'd always fancied Freddie but didn't think his ghost would be interested in girls. I couldn't have been more wrong! He was all over me, kissing every inch of my naked body.

BILLY

Before things went too far I asked him if he'd mind wearing a Durex. I believe in safe sex, even with ghosts. He was the perfect gentleman, and got one out



MERCURY - used rubber

of my husbands top draw. Being a ghost his cock was a bit see through, but between the two of us we just about managed to get it on.

FREDDIE

When it comes to sex Freddie was the champions alright. He was wonderful. Afterwards he took off the Durex, tied a knot in it and threw it on the floor. Then, after wiping his ghostly cock on the curtains he walked through the wall and was gone. Curiosity got the better of me and I picked up the rubber just to see what ghoulish gunk looked like. But to my amazement it was completely empty. In fact it was still in its packet in the draw where my husband had left it.

PROOF

Now you try explaining that to me! If that's not proof of ghosts shagging me then I don't know what is.

COOPER

They say that there are sixty-nine love making positions in the Karma Sutra. Well I discovered number seventy the night magician Tommy Cooper visited me in my bedroom! You see, ghosts can take their heads off if they want to. And magician ghosts can do practically anything they like with their bodies.

BREMNER

Well, me and Tommy had only been at it for a few moments when suddenly he popped his head off and tucked it under his arm. My hair turned white with shock. Minge hair that is! Anyway, Tommy was exactly that! (Magic that is.) He would be making love to me from behind while his hands fondled me passion-



COOPER - 'Magic tricks'

ately. First one, then two, then three! Eventually there were half a dozen hands groping every inch of me at once.

CHARLTON

Occasionally he'd stop and produce a rabbit from his backside, or saw me in half. I had never enjoyed sex so much. Then, after what seemed like an eternity, we reached the most thrilling climax I have ever known. As Tommy made love to me my body shook with ecstacy, while in the mirror I could see his head on the dressing table, wanking furiously. That was a night I'll never forget in a hurry, I can tell you!

HUNTER

At first my husband used to object to me having sex with the dead stars, then he seemed to get quite turned on by the idea and suggested that the next time I did it he should come along and watch. So the following night I arranged to have a sexy threesome with Laurel and Hardy and my husband came along and brought a camera.

LORIMER

My husband snapped away like mad while Laurel and Hardy took turns fulfiling me. Afterwards the fat one looked at the sheets and said "That's another fine mess you've made on the bedclothes", while the thin one scratched his head and started crying.

CLARKE

The following day my husband got the film developed, but when he went back to collect it he thought for a minute he'd got the wrong pictures. All you could see was me on the bed, apparently having passionate sex with myself ********

Britain's OAPs can't get enough. Cocoa that is!

For Cocoa loco pensioners want it morning, noon and night, according to a recent survey.

STARS

And while coffee remains Britain's favourite bedtime beverage among the younger generations, Cocoa is tops with nanas and pops, with the average pensioner drinking over 400 gallons a year.

Crinklies go

Cocoa loco

The independent survey carried out by cricketer David Gower on behalf of the Transport & General Workers Union also found that among 14 to 16 year olds, Hula Hoops were Britain's number one novelty shaped crisp type snack.

that go hump in the night *********************



from behind, and kissing every inch of my own naked body. The mystery was solved when we noticed an advice sticker on one picture, pointing out that ghosts don't show up in photographs.

JONES

After that my husband suggested we try a bit of girl on girl action with some lady ghosts, and asked me to put on a lesbian show with Marilyn Monroe, I summoned her to the bedroom using a glass and some playing cards. At first we were both nervous, and I admitted to her that I had never done lesbian. She said it was her first time too.

MADELEY

Anyway, we did a topless show for my husband, and I licked a sausage while Marilyn kissed my bottom. Suddenly a cold ghostly draught blew her skirt up, just like in that film. My husband got so excited he tried to join in. But he was forgetting that I have special powers to have sex with ghosts. If a mere mortal like him tries to touch a ghost, his hand just goes through them as if they aren't there.

GILES

So my poor husband ended up falling flat on his face and banging his head on the wardrobe! I couldn't stop laughing, and even Marilyn saw the funny side. Unfortunately however, that was not the only time when things got a little out of hand.

BATES

As a child I'd always been too scared to ride on a ghost train. But not nearly as

Stan and Oille (above) Joined Doris for a sexy threesome.

scared as I was the night half a dozen ghosts decided to pull their very own ghost train - on me!

LECTER

Apparently several ghosts had been at a party in Heaven and had taken a lot of drink on board. You could say that they were in high spirits! In fact I've never seen six ghosts as pissed as they were. Anyway, they rolled up through my bedroom wall at two o'clock in the morning and I immediately knew what they were after.

KRUGER

Well I was having none of it. I'm as saucy as the next person, don't get me wrong. But I draw the line at having sex with six drunken ghosts all at once.

JASON

Luckily I had my wits about me and I told them I had the painters in. They took it in good spirits and I made them all a cup of coffee and we sat and watched TV until their ghost taxi arrived. It didn't honk the horn or ring the bell. It just drove in through the wall with a ghostly 'wooosh!' sound and hovered above the coffee table.

KYLIE

All six ghosts piled into the taxi, but the driver wasn't having it. He said he was only licensed to carry five ghosts, and someone had to get out. Luckily one of them - I think it was 'carry on' actor Sid James - said he needed some fresh air, and offered to walk back to Heaven. Eventually I got rid

ALL THE **FUN OF** THE SCARE! Sextet of ging gang gooly gooly gooly gooly gang bang ghouls tried to pull a ghost train <u>up my tunnel</u> of love!

of them, but only after lending them the taxi fare home!

CRAIG

Another scare I had was when I got pregnant by a ghost. It was Dirty Den who did it. He'd just been murdered in EastEnders, having got Michelle pregnant. Then he turned up in my bedroom while my husband was out and smooth talked his way into bed with me. I should have known better. Anyway, I found out I was expecting and told him so. But he didn't want anything to do with it.



Den - ghost baby father

In the end I decided to have an abortion. Ghost abortions are a bit like killing a Dracula. You can't get them on the National Health, that's for sure! My husband went down the butchers and got a steak and some garlic, and we used them to kill it during daylight hours.

Hubby and I liked it hot with Monroe!

Thinking about it now perhaps I should have had the ghost baby, because a friend of mine who is a nurse says that ghost babies simply walk through your tummy instead of coming out down below, so it doesn't actually hurt at all.

MRS MANGLE

Sometimes my husband and me lie awake at nights and cry thinking about my ghost baby that we killed with steak. But perhaps with all the murders and everything the world today would not have been a good place to bring up a ghost baby.

I guess that ghost baby is in Heaven now. Wherever it is I know it understands that what we did was for the



Monroe - dld 'lesblan'

GHOSTBONKERS!

A great many people have claimed to have been the victims of sex attacks by ghosts. In fact, in certain parts of South America women are twice as likely to be raped by a ghost (or a space alien) than by an ordinary man. But ghost sex fiends look nothing like Frankenstien's monster, Dracula or any of the other fictional ghosts we see on the cinema screen.

SPECTRES

The scientific term for sexy spectres is an incubus, and one theory is that their 'bodies' or shapes are made up of a kind of chemical energy know of these ghosts take human form, others look like small green * electric clouds that whizz about the place breaking things.

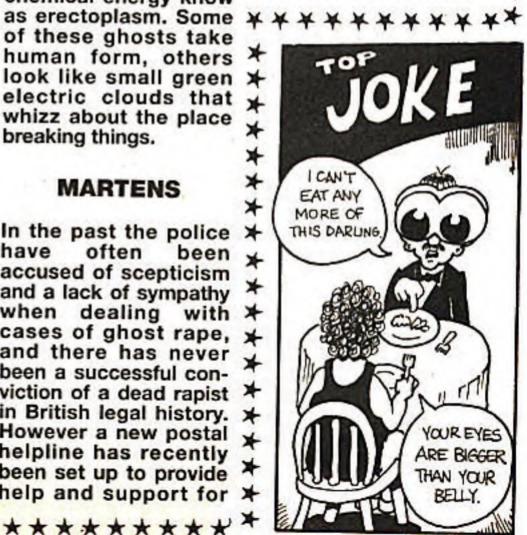
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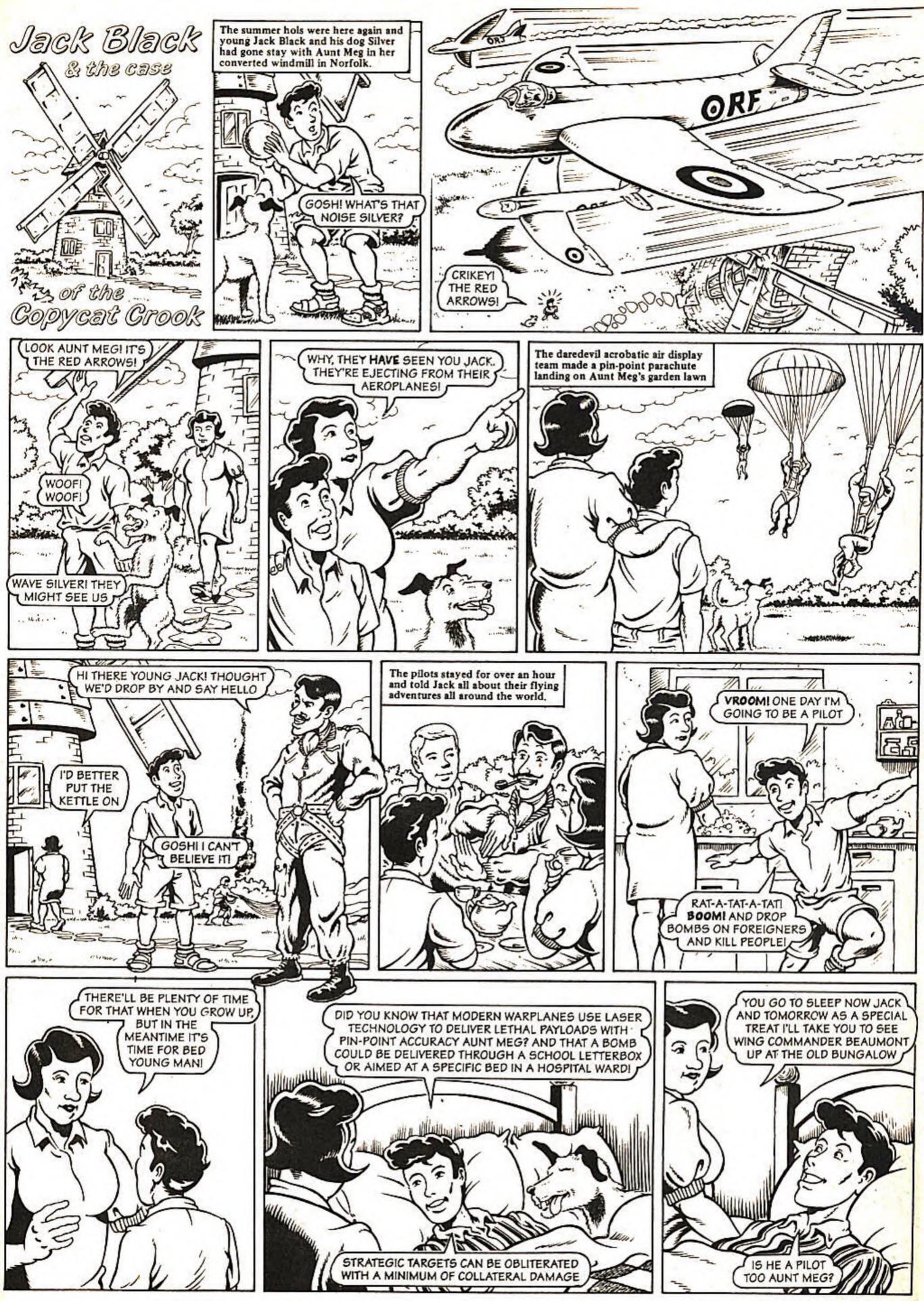
In the past the police * been often accused of scepticism and a lack of sympathy when dealing with * cases of ghost rape, * and there has never been a successful conviction of a dead rapist * in British legal history. * However a new postal helpline has recently been set up to provide help and support for >

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the victims of ghost sex. If you have been attacked by a ghost, write to the following address explaining in * as much detail as possible exactly what happened. Ghost Sex * Helpline, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT.

Due to the volume of mail received it may not be possible in all cases to send a reply. We reserve the right * to publish (in edited, abridged, or in totally unrecognisable form) all * submissions received.





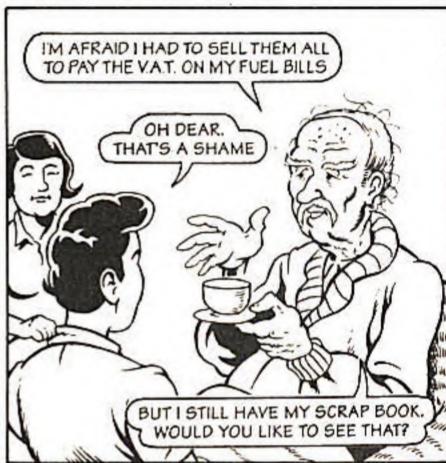






















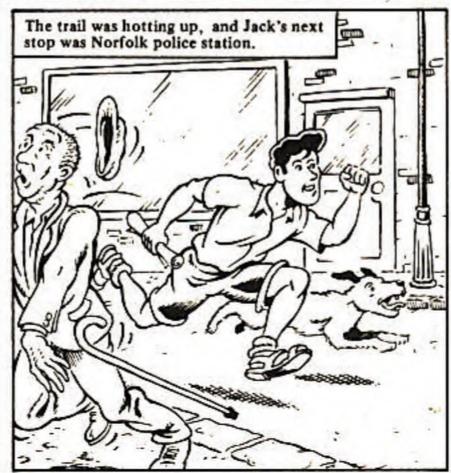




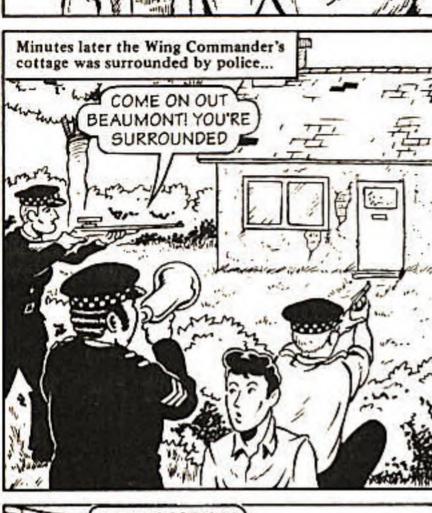




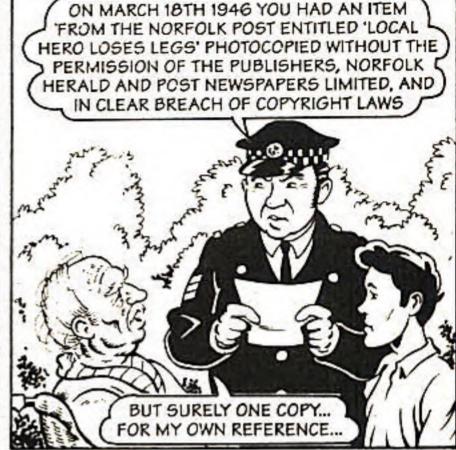






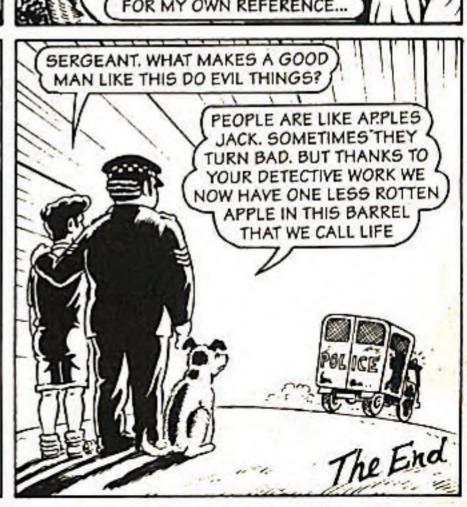
































SHORTLY...

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY MR.)



















Remember remember the 5th of November! FREE FIREWORKS

Why Fawkes out a fortune on fireworks this year only to see them go up in smoke?

We all love fireworks, but nobody likes a rocket in the eye or a banger up the backside. But tragically every year thousands of children run the risk of ending up looking like Andrew Lloyd-Webber through the misuse of fireworks.

And as well as being dangerous, they are "Fireworks are like a you can: high class whore. You . KEEP them in your pay a fortune for one back pocket. times it doesn't even go fail to go off.

developed the world's the instructions. first TOTALLY SAFE fire- . LET THEM OFF in the works. Unlike normal presence of pets.

expensive. As Winston fireworks, with Viz Churchill once said, 'underwater' fireworks

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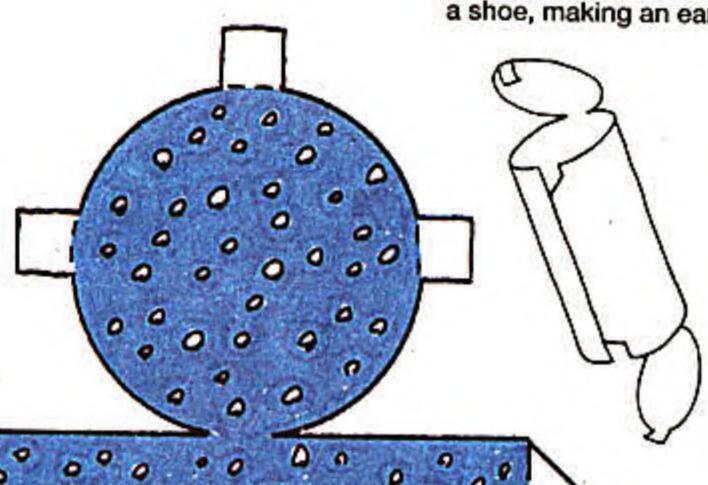
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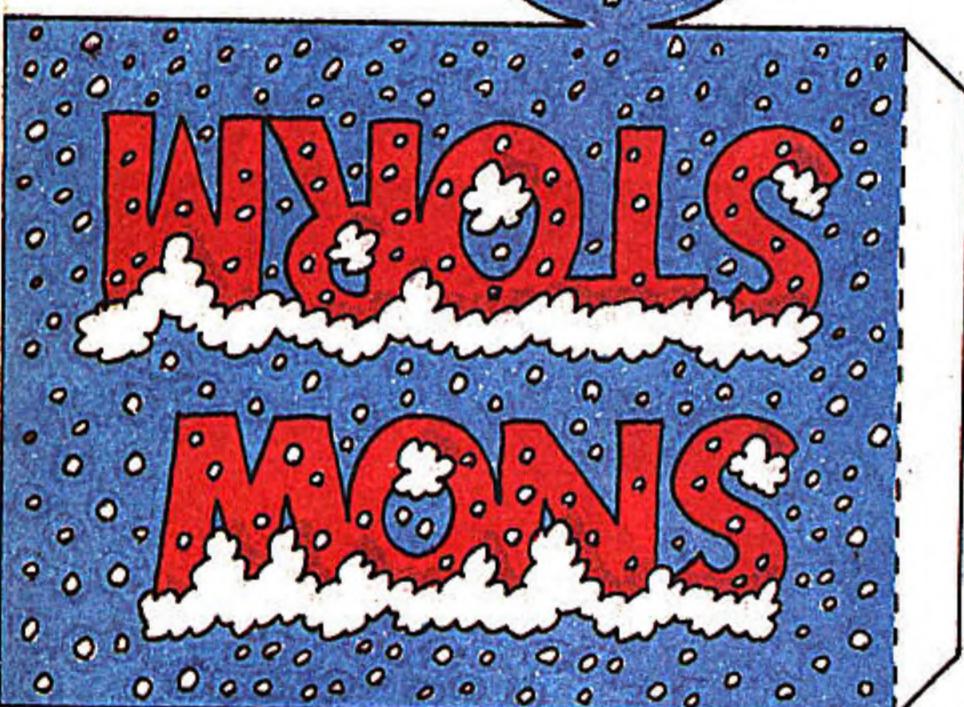
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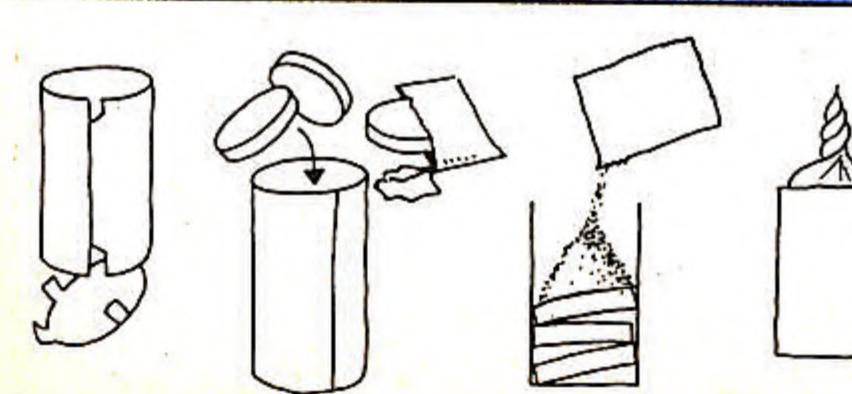
All you need for a spectacular FREE firework display is a bath full of water, and a few other household bits and pieces. Follow the instructions carefully for a waterworks display to remember!

SNOW STORM

Cut out and form tube, then place three Alka-Seltzer tablets in bottom. Fill remaining space with dessicated coconut, and stuff a sheet of blue toilet tissue in the top. Then place in bath and stand well back before removing blue touch paper to unleash an arctic blizzard of bubbles and coconut.



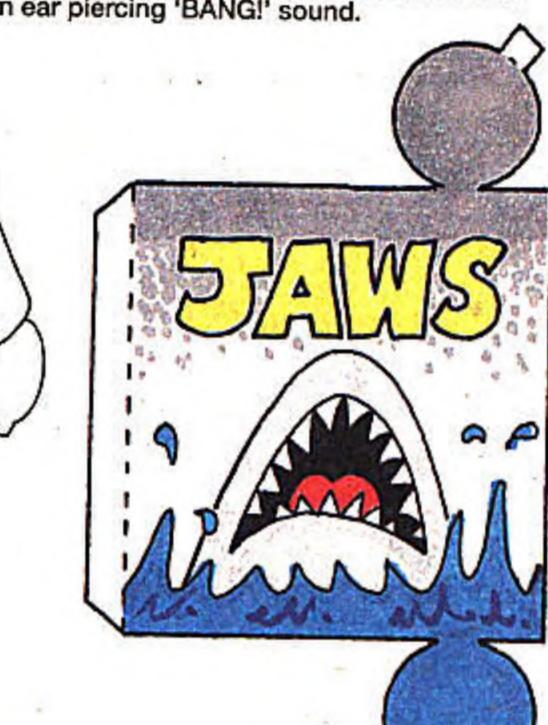






'JAWS' AQUA BANGERS

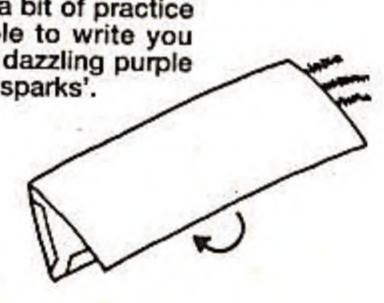
Cut out and assemble banger. Then drop into bath water and stand back while an adult hits the side of the bath with a shoe, making an ear piercing 'BANG!' sound.



HYDRO SPARKLERS

SPARKLERS NOT INCLUDED

Take six ordinary pipe cleaners and steep over night in undiluted Ribena. Then cut out packet provided and place them inside. Glue closed. Tear open and wave the sparklers around beneath the water. After a bit of practice you'll be able to write you name in the dazzling purple underwater 'sparks'.

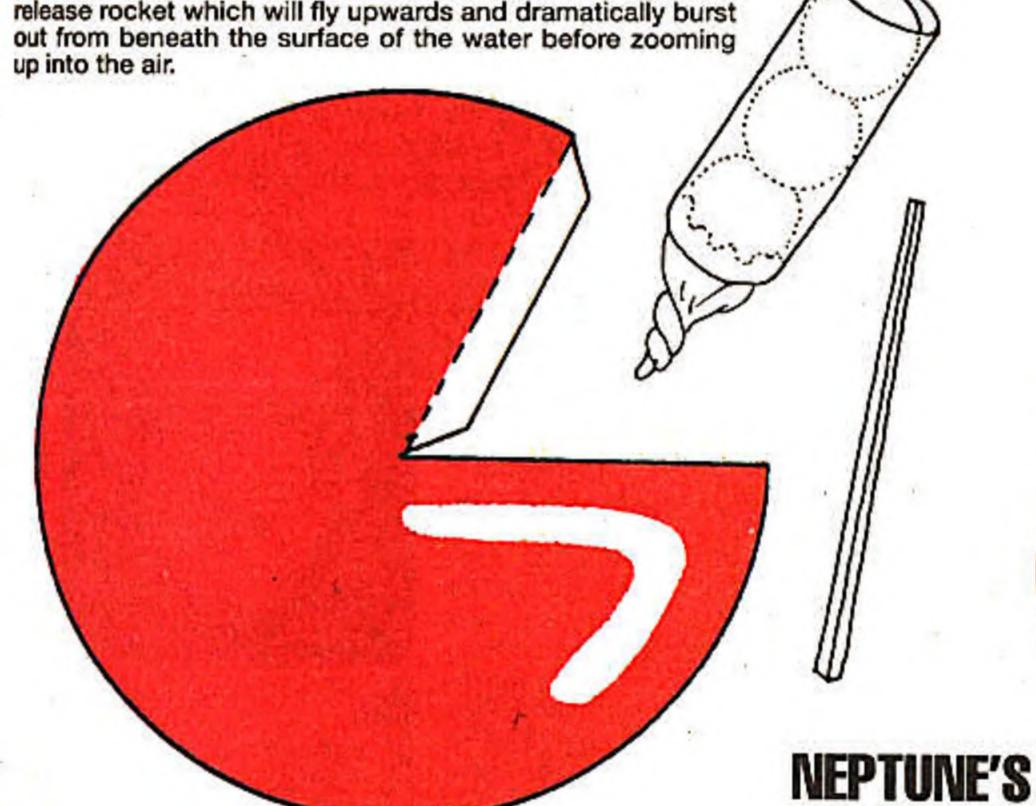




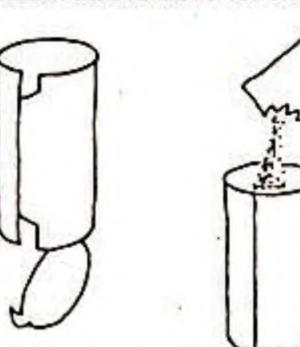
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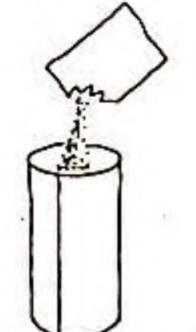
Take a cardboard toilet roll tube and write 'Polaris Rocket' on the side in bright, colourful lettering, surrounded by a few stars. Then insert 3 table tennis balls in tube. Jam one end with blue toilet tissue and glue nose cone provided to the top end. Then stick a chop stick to the side and tie a length of Christmas tinsel to the back as shown. Fill bath to just below overflow level, then submerge a milk bottle and stand it upright in bottom of bath.

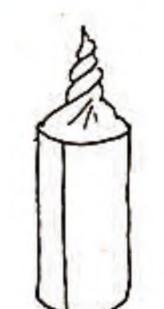
Hold rocket in place in milk bottle beneath the water and wait until onlookers are at a safe distance from bath. Then release rocket which will fly upwards and dramatically burst out from beneath the surface of the water before zooming

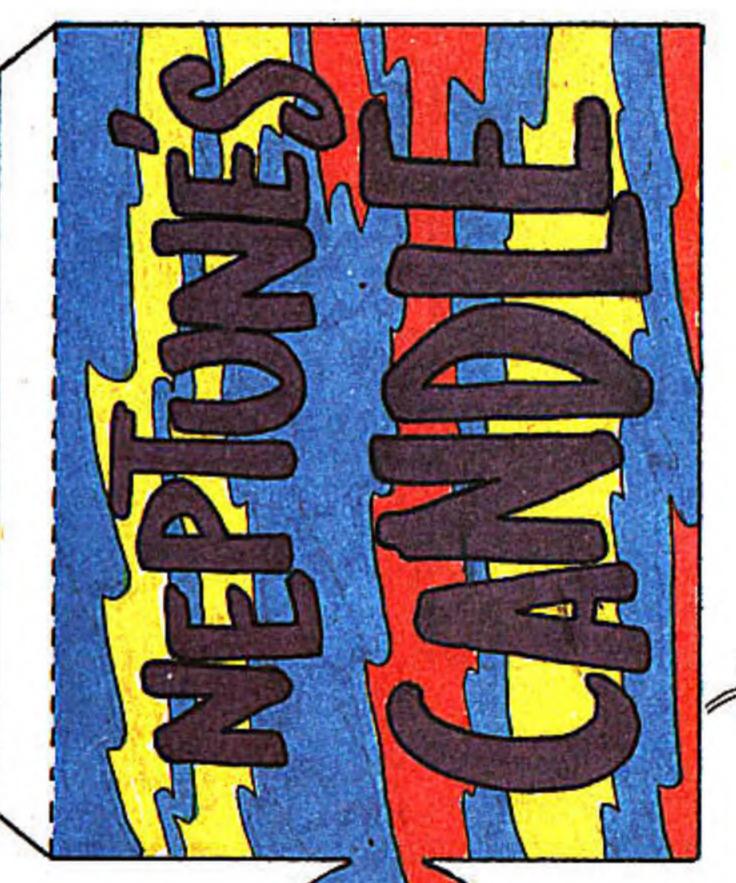


CANDLE Cut out and form tube shape. Fill tube with several sachets of Beechams Lemon Resolve powder. Twist a sheet of blue toilet tissue and plug it into end to form touch paper. Place in bath and remove touch paper.



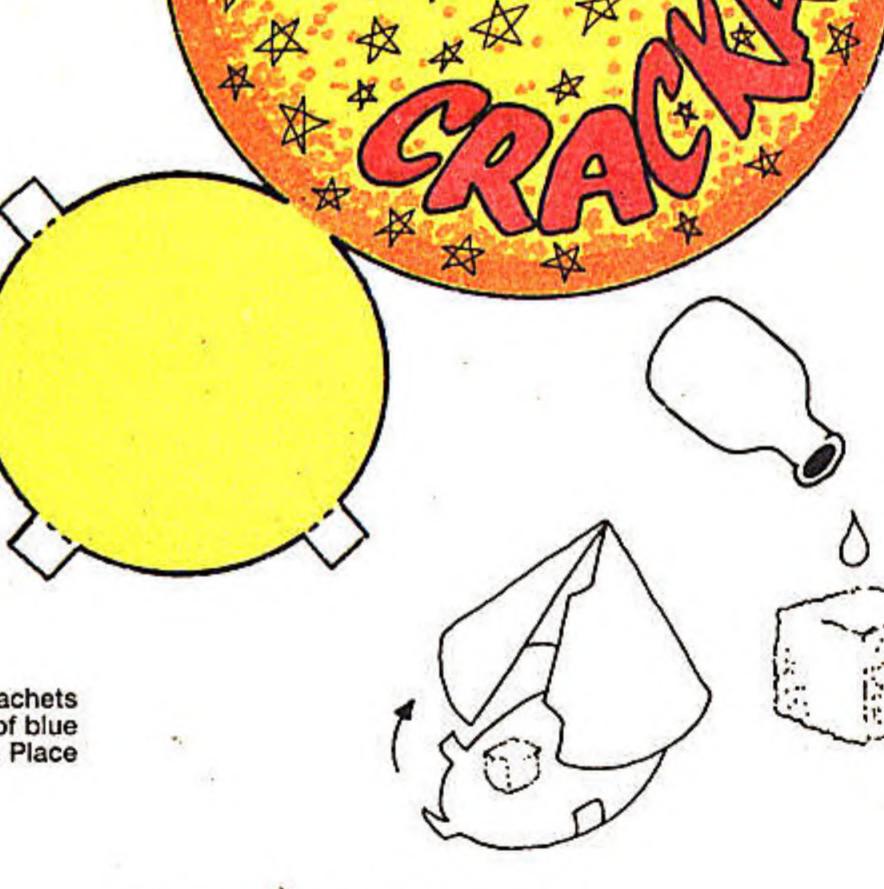






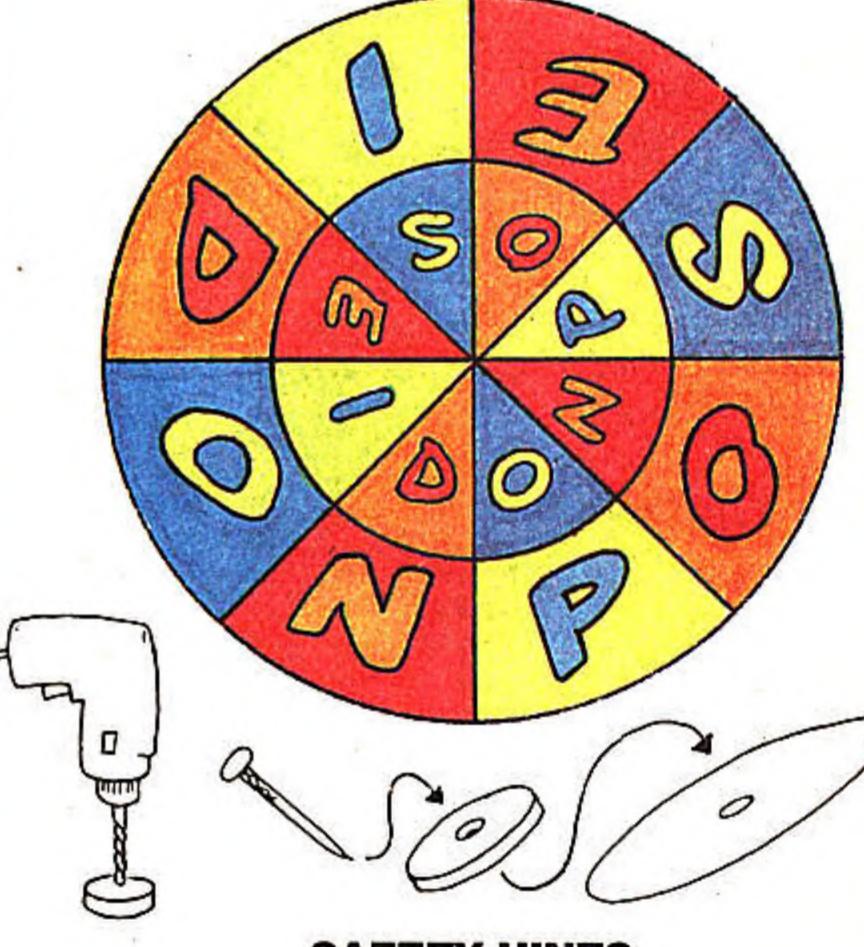
CRACKATOA

Create a breathtaking underwater eruption of colour! Place a drop of orange food colouring onto a sugar lump. Then cut out and assemble cone with sugar lump inside. Place in bath and stand well back. NB: For best results fill bath with lemonade.



POSEIDON'S WHEEL

Cut out the coloured disc and make pin hole through centre point. Carefully drill hole in centre of an Alka-Seltzer tablet. Thread nail through disc and tablet as shown. Remove bath plug and immediately insert nail into plug hole. As the water drains the spinning wheel will gather speed and produce a psychadelic cascade of whirling underwater colours.



SAFETY HINTS

Do not allow pet goldfish in the bath during your firework display. Do not use hot water in the bath. Do not leave children unattended near water. For best results drain the bath and refill between fireworks.

Daily Mirror readers' children please note: Real fireworks are DANGEROUS. Always follow the Firework Code. Do not eat fireworks etc.

Cliff's nuts set to blow

A peaceful Surrey town is today facing a jisolm cataclysm. For sex experts are warning that Weighbridge could soon be engulfed in Britain's first ever tidal gunk wave.

Scientists fear that the bollocks of one of the town's most celebrated residents - Cliff Richard - could explode if the popular singer does not have sex soon. And the resulting 'Pompeii' style disaster could reduce parts of Surrey to a spunky slurry.

BIOLOGY

Cliff, the seemingly ageless Peter Pan of Pop, claims to have been celibate for many years, and biology experts fear a potentially deadly build up of body fluids in his undercarriage could soon reach bursting point.

As nearby residents prepare to protect their homes against flood damage with sandbags and tons of tissue paper, the question on everyone's lips is 'Will Peter Pan's Plumbs go

PHYSICS

Weighbridge council officials were last night setting up an emergency control centre, and the army are understood to be on full alert. Late last night an eerie silence hung over the town as anxious residents hoped and prayed that the singer would either get his leg over, or experience a nocturnal emission before it is too late.

BUCK off the High Chaparal

What makes a star's knackers blow up?

By our Chief

Exploding celebrity knackers is not a new phenomenon in Britain. As recently as 1989 fans of celibate comedian and author Stephen Fry were stunned when his left nut appeared to explode during a book signing session at a shop in Cambridge. No-one was hurt, although there was substantial damage to several books and a carpet.

CHEMISTRY

The medical profession has been aware of the condition, often referred to as Volatile Knackers, since before the turn of the century. But little contemporary research has been carried out in the field, and there is no course of treatment readily available to sufferers, other than having a wank.

FREE PERIOD

The problem arises when semen, which is constantly produced in the male adolescent body, is not ejaculated by the penis due to a lack of any sexual activity. Failure to 'chuck your muck' in this way can lead to the development of the early symptoms of the condition, including a 'stiffy', and 'nuts like two tins of Fussells milk'.

Bob names the day for charity spectacular

Stars whose surnames are types of weather are to be invited to turn out in a charity football match to pit their soccer talents against stars whose surnames are types of cars.

The Weather versus Car soccer star challenge was the brainwave of charity organiser Bob Johnson who hopes that the all star event will help raise millions of pounds for research into baldness.

GENERAL PUBLIC

"Stars as well as the general public are often struck down with this terrible hair losing condition, and it is therefore appropriate that big name stars like John Thaw, David Frost and Gareth Hale should take part in this spectacular fund raising event."

THE BEAT

Bob's brainwave to pit celebrity weather against car surnames on the football field came to him after he had seen an item on the TV news read by Jon Snow in which MP Austin Mitchell had been interviewed.

"Unfortunately Austin Mitchell's christian name is car, not his surname, so he doesn't qualify for the team, but I am hopeful that Harrison Ford will be playing, as well as Tommy Cooper".

SPECIALS AKA

Invitations have already been sent out to four celebrities in all whose surnames are also types of weather, and two whose surnames are a kind of car.

"It's early days yet, and whilst no-one has actually





Frost yesterday followed by Thaw early this morning.

accepted the invitation at

this stage, I'm confident

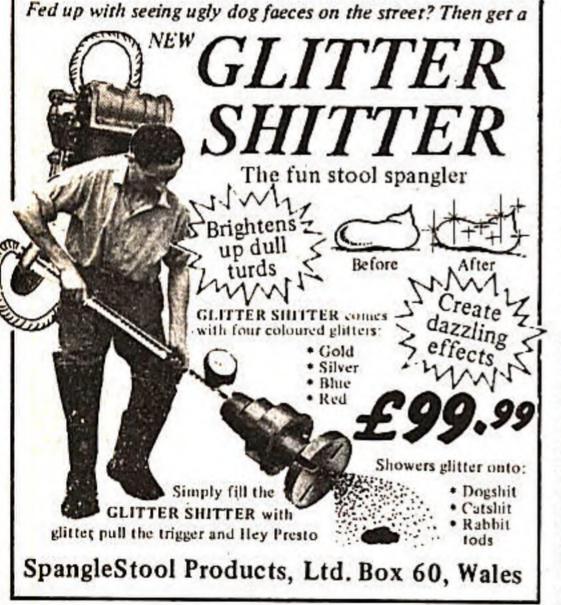
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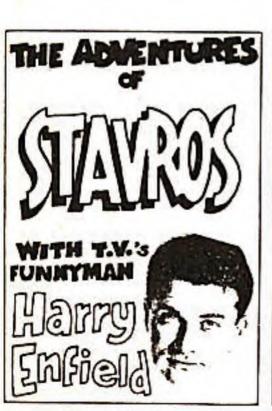
turn out on the day, and a

really exciting game", Bob told us.

SELECTOR

As well as the match, Bob will be selling balloons. The fun kicks off at 3pm on Saturday 26th June 1993 at Fulchester Recreation Ground. Bob says that any stars willing to take part, especially those whose surname is a type of car, should contact him at his work number which is Fulchester 577985, extension 427.



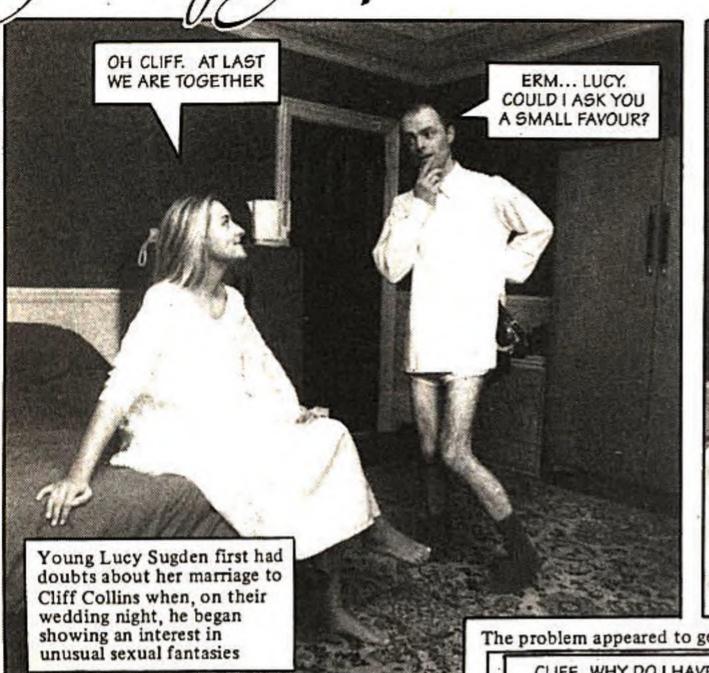


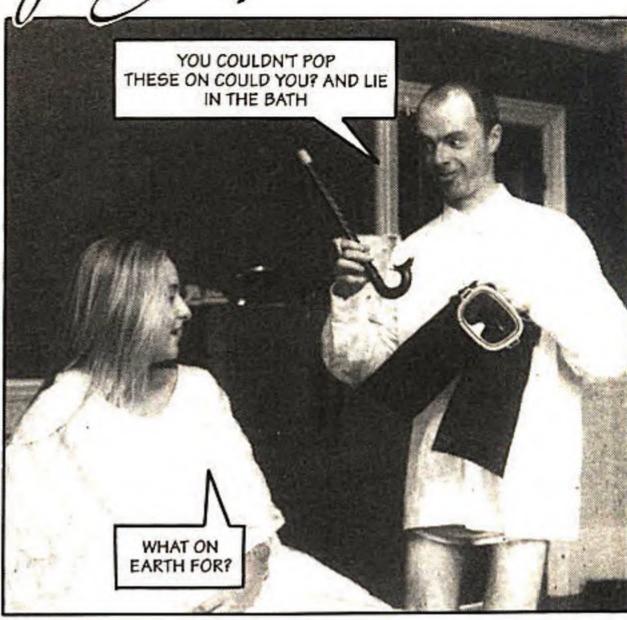


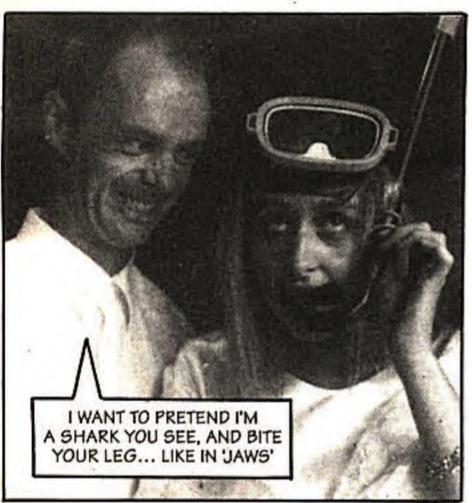


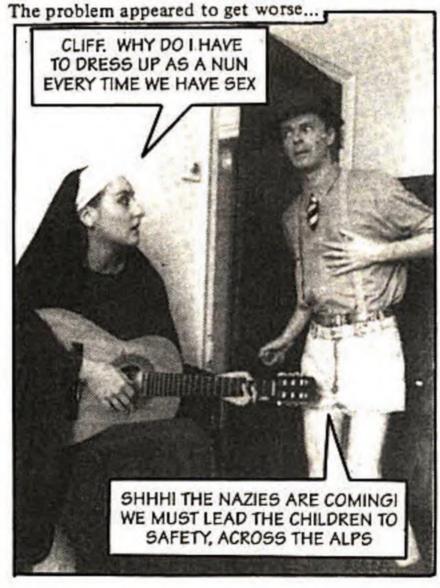


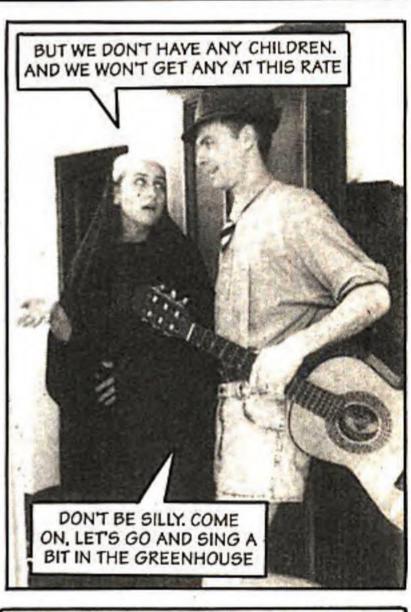
Lucy Hattersley's Husband



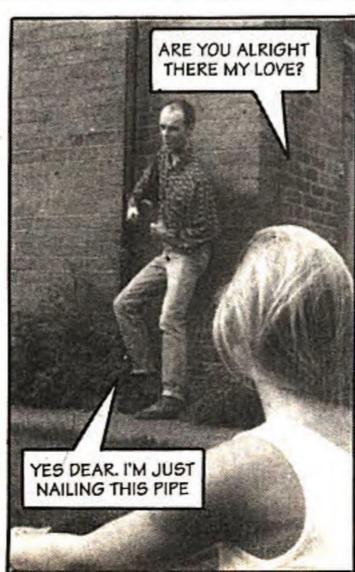


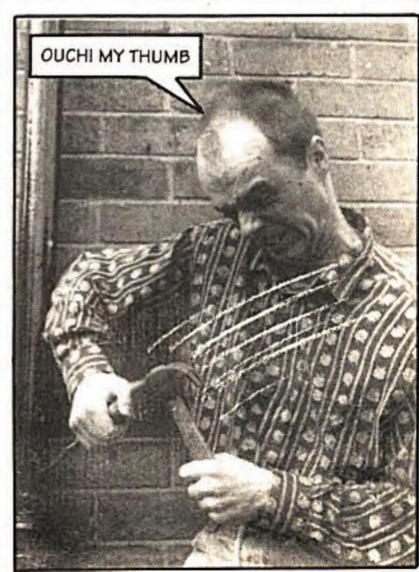


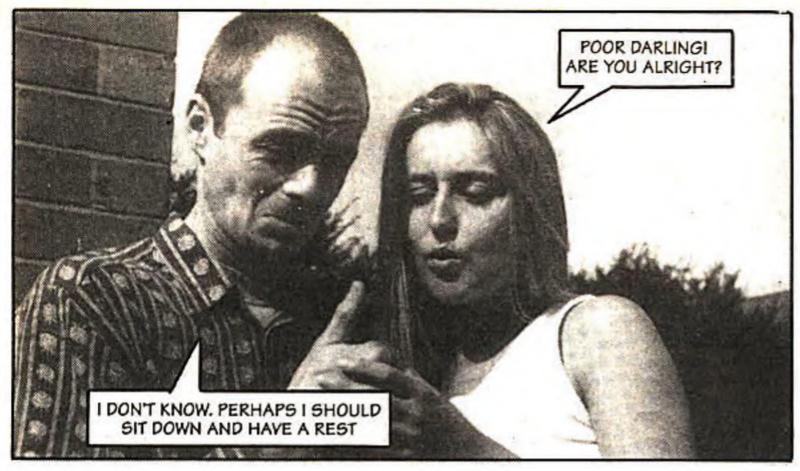






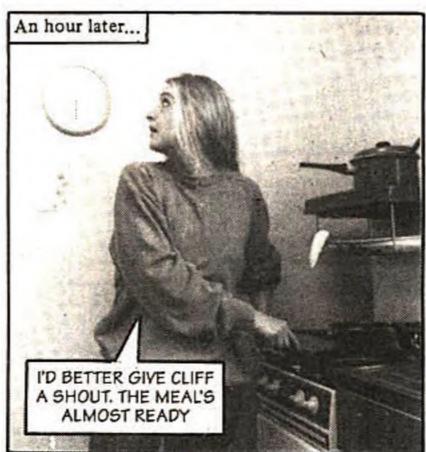










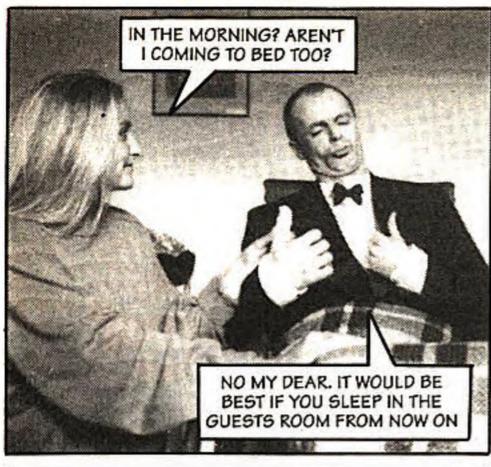


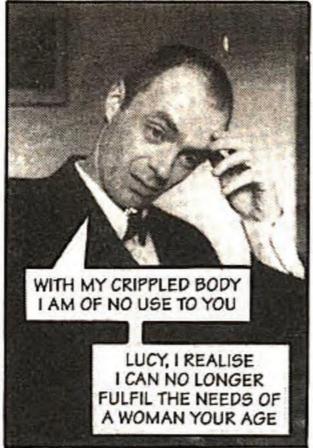






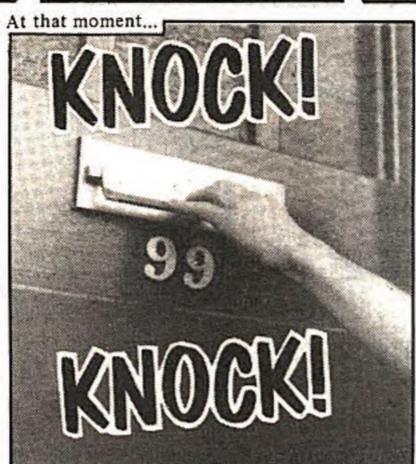


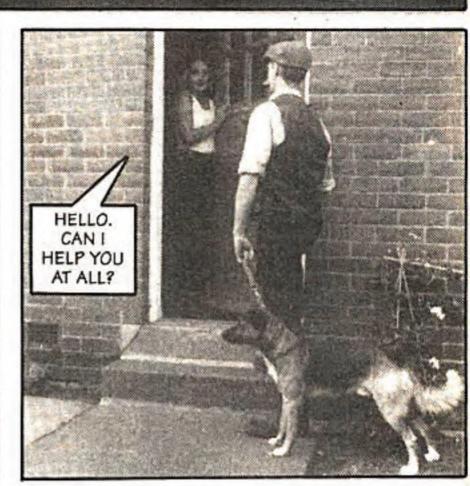


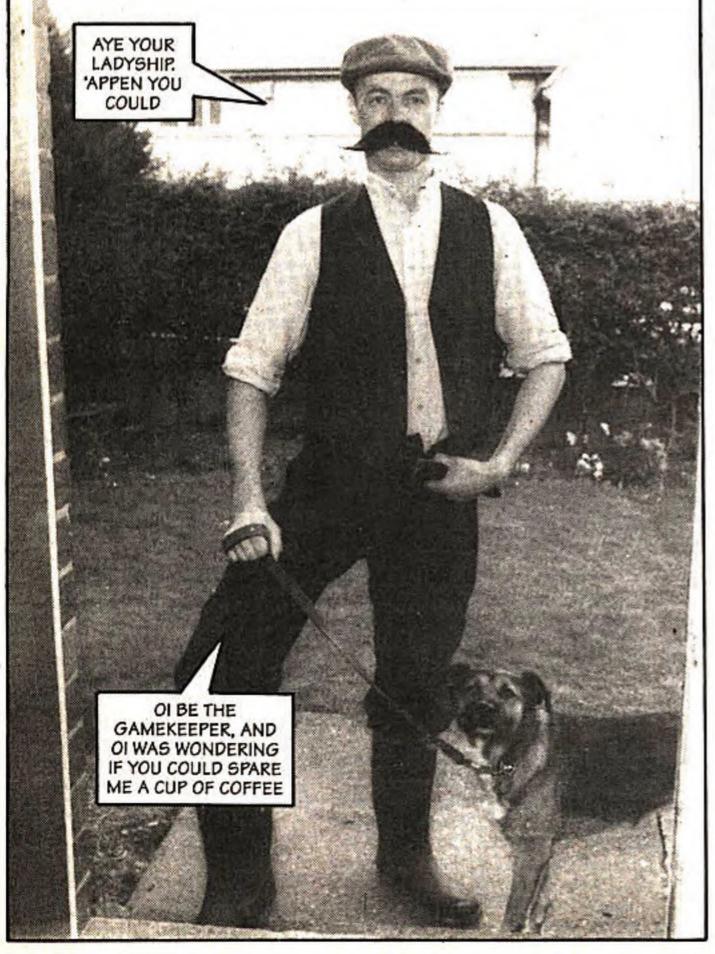


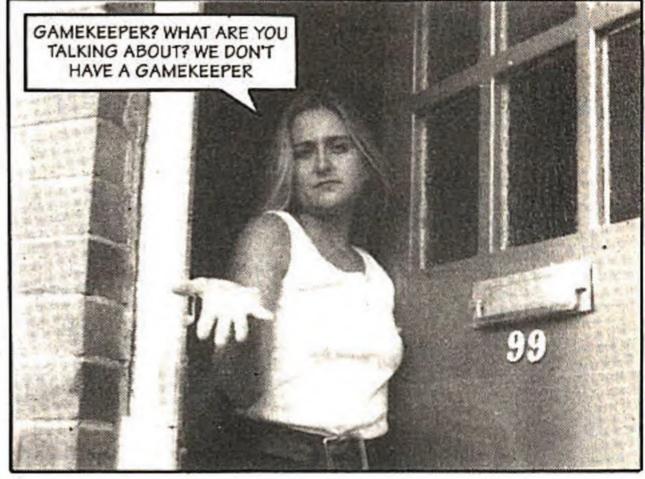


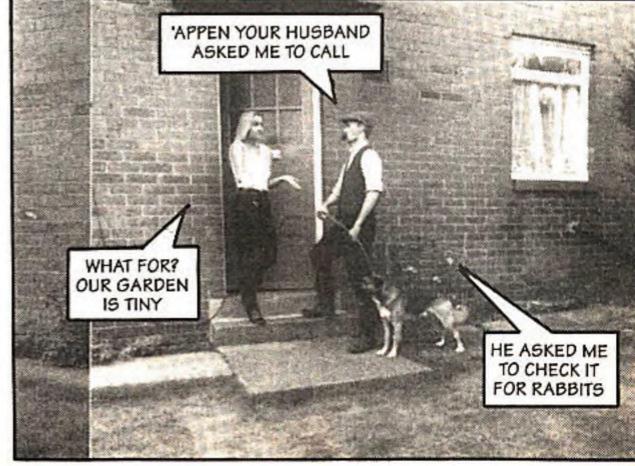


























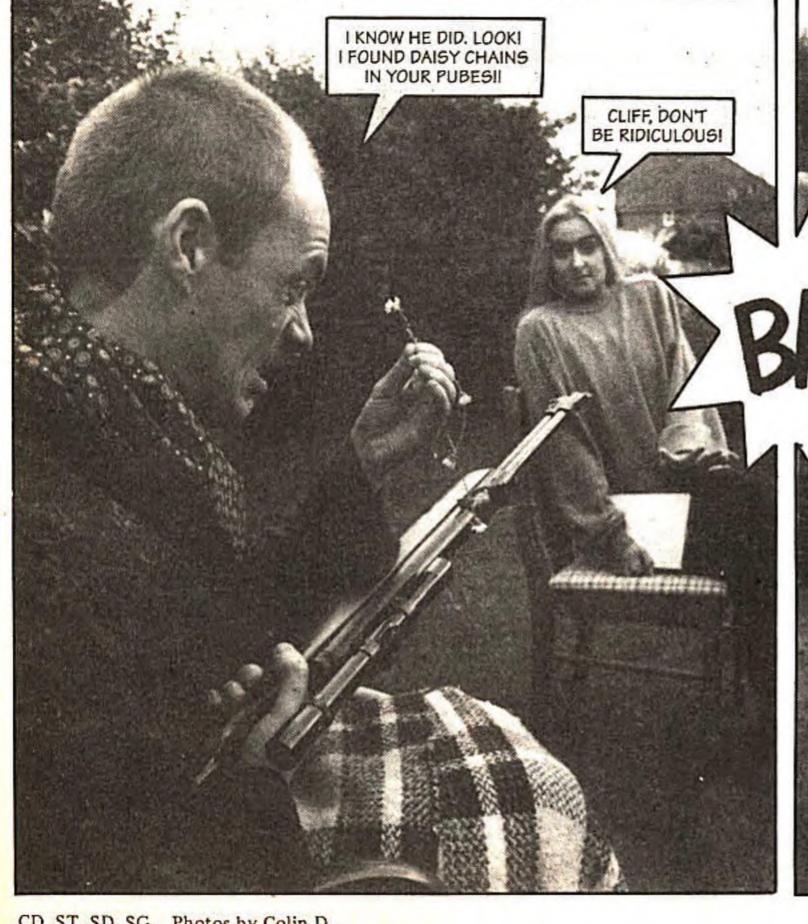














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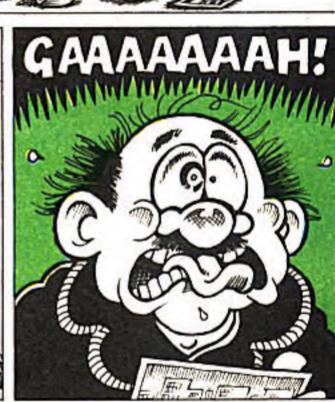






















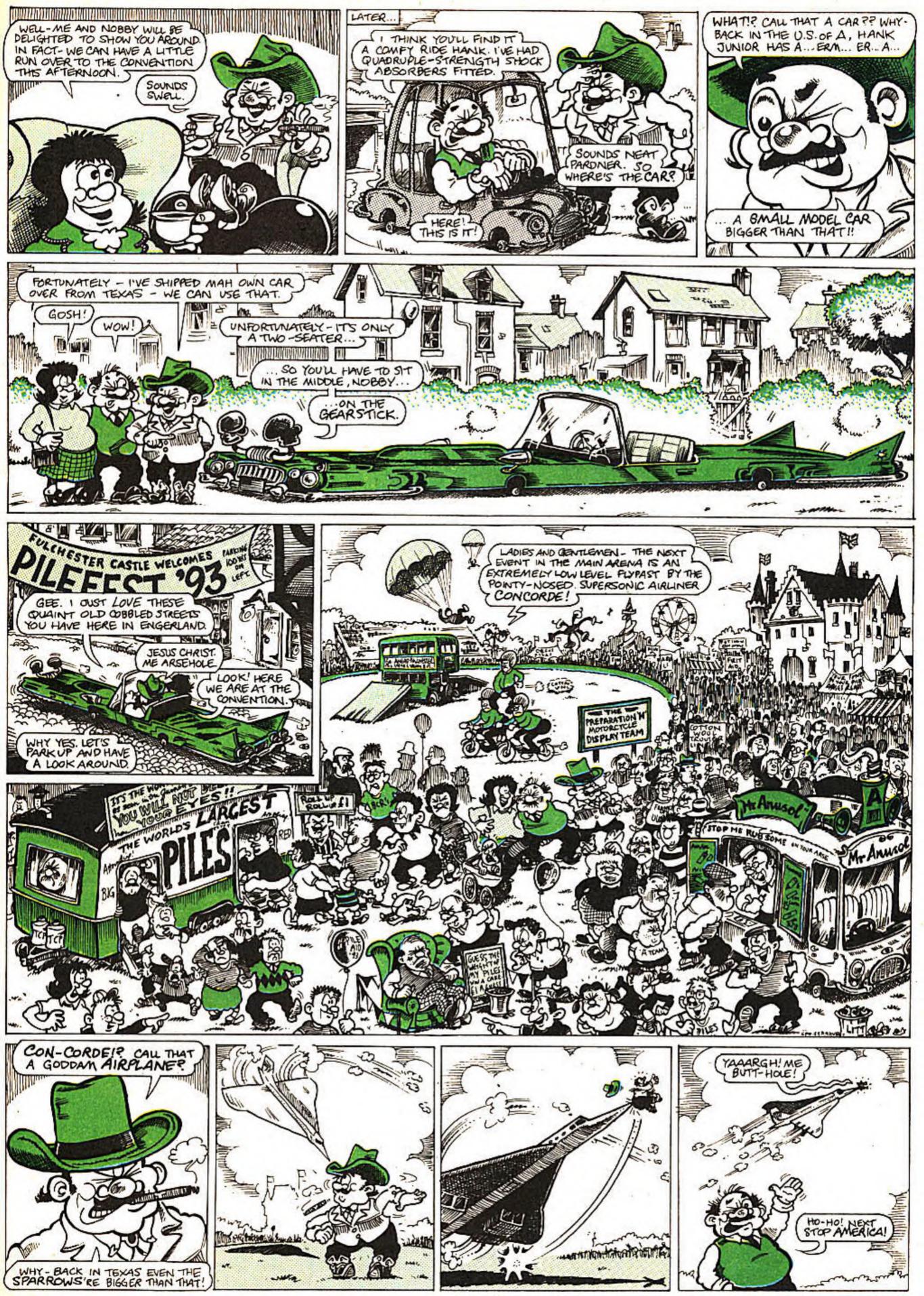


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Quay Club is No.1 in the chart that's top for pop!

We've got a real mixed bag of bollocks jamming up this week's Top Ten Chart, including a night club, two bottles of beer and a broken hearted Andrew Tait. Records are rather thin on the ground.

No.1 is the ace of clubs – the QUAY CLUB - in Dean Street Newcastle upon Tyne. It's Newcastle's newest fully licensed night club; and well worth a visit. And for pop fans travelling from far afield, there's no need to worry about a hefty taxi fare home. Right next door is the Surtees Hotel, under the same management, and next door to that is a splendid restaurant. So next time you fancy a drink and a dance, hop on a train to Newcastle. Dean Street is only a 5 minute walk from the Central Station. And stay at The Surtees - Newcastle's nicest hotel.

There is tragedy at No.2 in the chart. Regular readers will recall how, in issue 55, we announced the marriage of Top Ten stalwart ANDREW TAIT to Maggie Peacock. Then, in issue 56, we announced that musician Andrew had teamed up with vocalist Alan Mason to record a song. Sadly we must now report that Andrew's wife Maggie has done a bunk with Mr Mason, and that they are now living together in the seaside village of Aldeburgh, Suffolk. Andrew is struggling to come to terms with his loss, but was never-the-less putting on a brave face on yesterday. "The one good thing to come out of it is that she's taken her record collection with her", he told us. "She can stick Elvis's Blue Hawaii up her fanny as far as I'm concerned. If I hear that record one more time I'll scream".

On a more cheeful note JOHN OTWAY bursts into the chart at No.3. Possibly best known for his 'Really Free' single with Wild Willy Barrett in the seventies, the peculiar person of pop paid fifty quid for the privilege. So the least we can do is plug his forthcoming tour dates in the run up to his 2000th gig. If you were thinking of staying in and washing your hair on any of the following dates, think again.

October 2 BIRMINGHAM Breedon Bar, 3 PLYMOUTH Cooperage, 9 SWINDON Monkey Club, 10 BRISTOL Fleece & Firkin, 14 CARDIFF Gassy Jacks, 15 OXFORD Jericho Tavern, 16 STOKE Wheatsheaf, 17 DERBY The Wherehouse, 19 NORWICH University of East Anglia, 21 TUNBRIDGE WELLS Forum, 22 SOUTHAMPTON Joiners Arms, 23 LEIGH ON SEA Grand Hotel, 24 LEICESTER Mosquito Coast, 27 READING Purple Turtle, 28 BATH The Hub, 29 LEEDS The Duchess, 30 AYLESBURY Civic Centre, 31 BRIGHTON Concord. November 5 BIRMINGHAM The Bear, 7 NOTTINGHAM Old Vic, 10 GLASGOW King Tut's, 12 'GIG 2000' LONDON Astoria. (Ticket details for

SAG & GONZ return to Top Ten action at No.4. Their tape is selling like hot cakes, and they To be quite honest we haven't got any more records in this chart, so we're chucking in an old Viz single that we still have lying about. Dating back to 1986 it features John Otway and was written by Andy

have a tray freshly baked and available for £5.00 from them at P.O. Box 47, St Leonards, Sussex, TN38 0AQ. To be quite honest we haven't got any more records in this chart, so we're chucking in an old Viz single that we still have lying about. Dating back to 1986 it features John Otway and was written by Andy Partridge. 'Bags of Fun with Buster' was an enormous hit at the time, selling a whole box full. Sales will be doubled if 25 people each send in. £5.00 (including P+P) to the Top Ten address. First 25 get a copy. The rest get their money back. (Cash is always easiest isn't it.)

Despite their lowly chart positions, the entries at No.9 and 10 are definitely 'top of the pops'. Beer pop that is.



Sag, Gonz and gunslinging Eastwards yesterday (above) and John Otway (above that)

Another comedy double act from our previous chart are now a treble act! PARSONS & NAYLOR have teamed up with Spaghetti gun slinger Cliff Eastward. You can 'make their day' by buying a copy of their record. Although having said that they don't appear to have one. So I suppose the idea is that you go and see them if they're on anywhere near you. Or something.

No.6 and we're already down to the dross. 'H' is someone or something who sent us a letter, some holiday snaps and £10.52. Because they sent the money we feel honour bound to include them in the chart, but fuck knows what for. They admit they haven't got a record, although they did mention a 'master tape'. No doubt it will be in the shops in time for Christmas...

Sliding gracefully down the chart from his former No. I position is ARCHIE BROWN after an incredible 6 months at the top. Copies of his CD-album are still available from the Top Ten address priced £10 (cash).

Because FLYING HERBERT and DIZZY DICK are beers from the North Yorkshire Brewing Company. And in an attempt to introduce our readers to their unusual ales they've ram raided their way into the chart by sending a lorry load of free samples to the Top Ten Office. And the Middlesbrough based brewers are also giving away 500 T-shirts to Viz readers, plus some free beer.

To claim a free T-shirt all you have to do is visit as many pubs as you can, anywhere in Britain, until you find one that sells Dizzy Dick or Flying Herbert. When you find it, buy a pint, and show the landlord the voucher below. He will stick a special sticker on it. Then send the voucher to the address shown, and the first 500 entries will each receive a free T-shirt.

Please note this offer does not apply at either The Tap 'n' Barrel or Malt Shovel pubs in Middlesbrough. Instead, in those two pubs only, Viz readers who buy two pints of either Dizzy Dick or Flying Herbert will then be given a third pint FREE! After drinking that we suggest you go on to fruit juice or something. This offer ends 31st October 1993.

WESTOP TEN

QUAY CLUB, NEWCASTLE £170.00

Blatant night club plug

2 ANDREW TAIT
D.I.V.O.R.C.E.

£55.55



3 JOHN OTWAY
Really Free 2000th gig album

SAG & GONZ
Ponces of Pop

£45.00

£50.00

£10.52

PARSONS, NAYLOR & EASTWARD £32.15

Apparently motiveless self publicity

Acro rap two (Ronda, Ronda)

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ARCHIE BROWN £6.00

Young Bucks in Fancy Shirts

BAGS OF FUN WITH BUSTER GONAD

by 'Johnny Jesticles & the Japes'

FLYING HERBERT
Beer

£2.00

£1.00

10 DIZZY DICK
More beer

cash bribe and a photo if you have one. But please send no cheques, no foreign money, no non existent records and no fish.

If you do your letter (and the fish)

will be thrown away.

a bit short of records in the Viz Top Ten. Send your genuine record entries to Viz Top Ten, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT, enclosing a genuine

As you may have noticed we are

FREE T-SHIRT



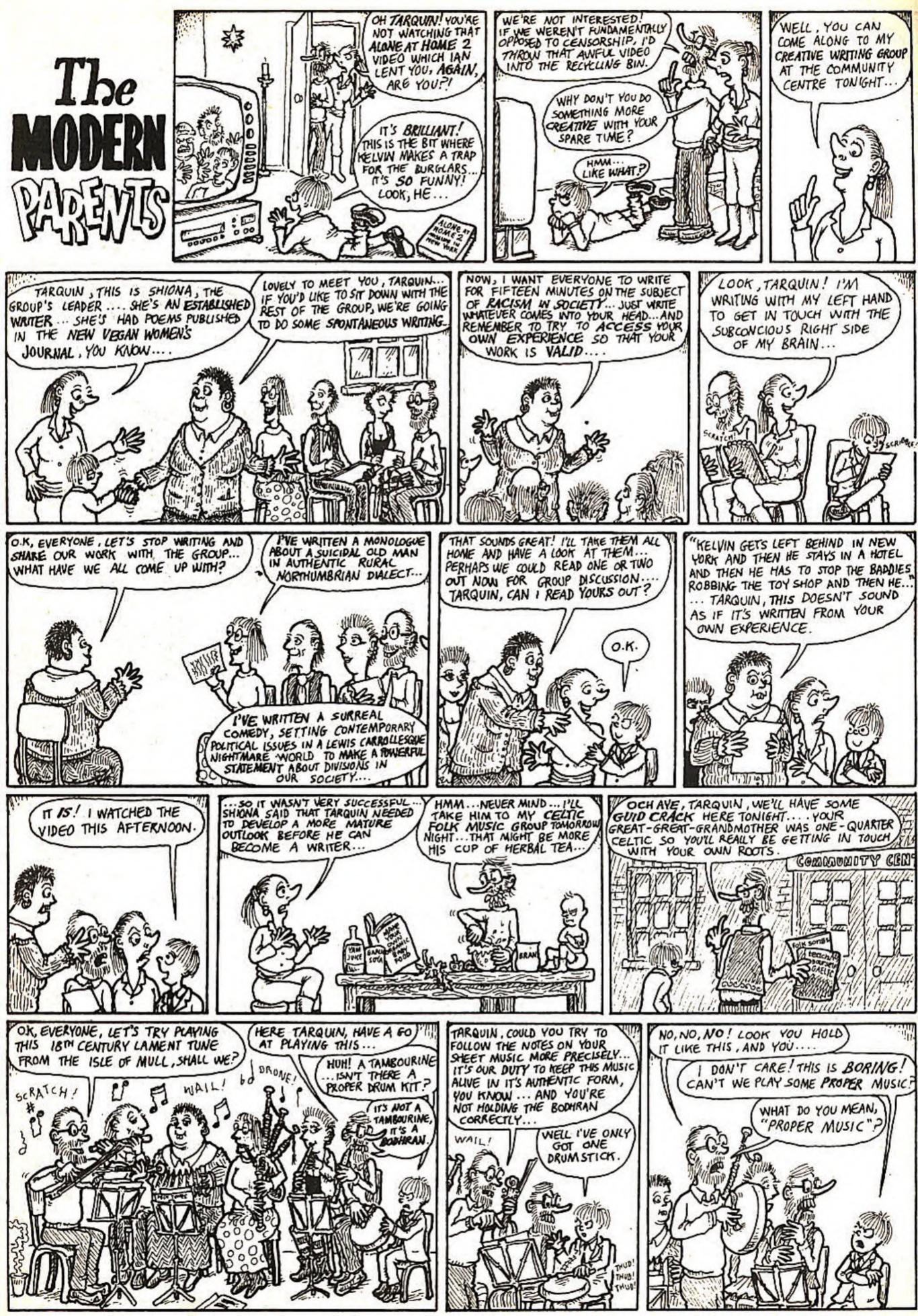
Buy ONE pint of FLYING HERBERT or DIZZY DICK strong beer in any pub in Britain (that sells it) and get a free T-shirt (subject to availability).

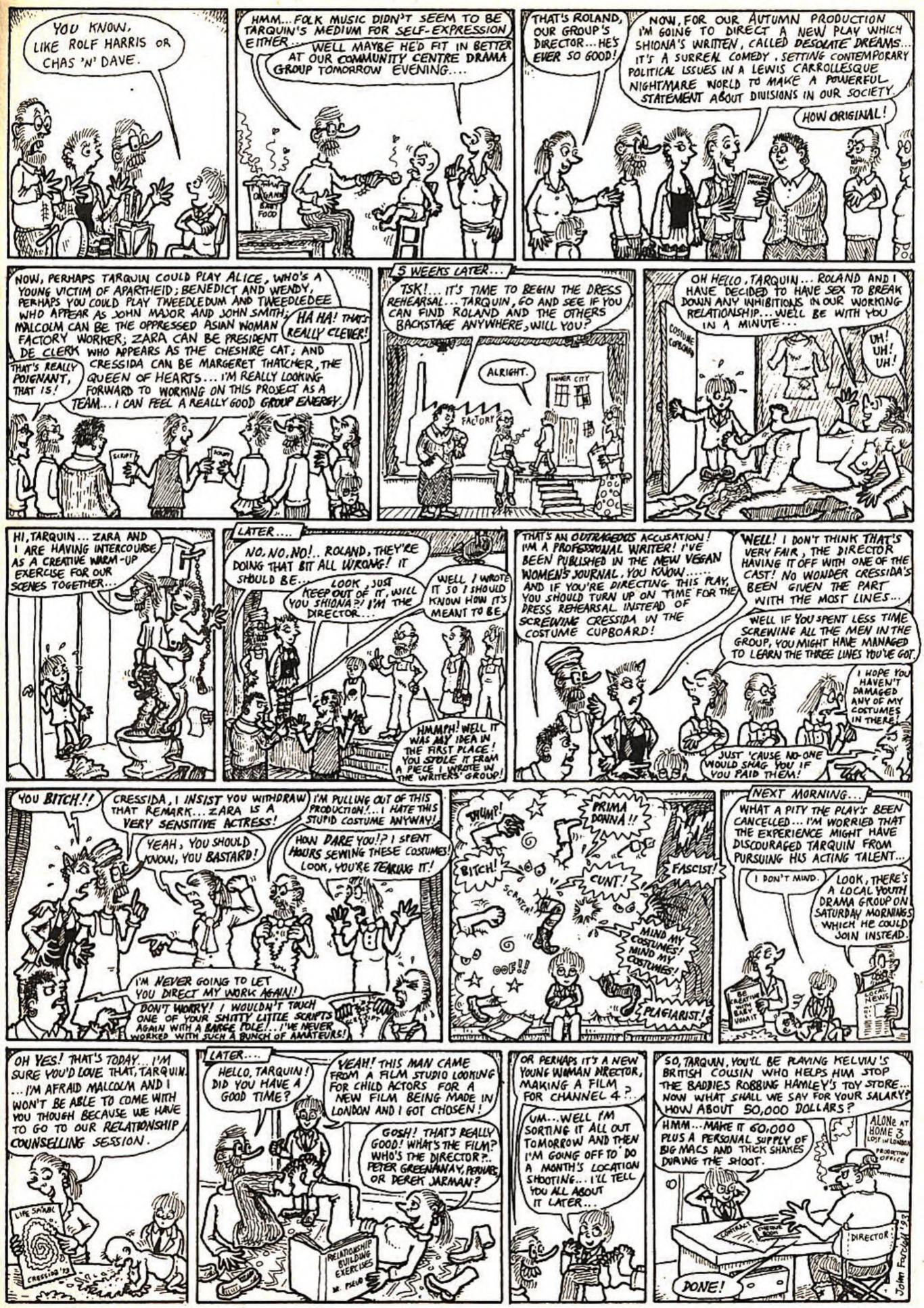
Ask the landlord to validate this voucher by sticking a special sticker on the reverse when you buy your beer. Then fill in the details and send it to: North Yorkshire Brewing Co., 84 North Ormesby Road, Middlesborough, TS4. Offer limited to the first 500 applicants only. (Are you reading, Hoover?)

T-shirt offer does not apply to The Tap'n'Barrell or Malt Shovel pubs in Middlesborough. Instead, present this voucher at either of those pubs to claim a third pint FREE when you buy two pints of the above mentioned strong beers. Free beer offer closes 31 October 1993 at 11.00pm sharp. That's time please ladies and gentlemen can we see these beers off now have you got no homes to go to etc. etc. etc.

Date of purchase Dizzy Dick Flying Herbert

Name & Address of pub





ROCK A BYE E

To millions of fans Elvis Presley was, and still is, (and always will be) quite simply The King. Of Rock 'n' Roll. And when he died, on the lavatory, wearing a nappy, in 1977, the whole world mourned the death of a star we had all come to know. And love.

But just how well did we know him? Not as well as we may have thought, according to a new book published this week. A book which takes an unusually intimate look at the private man behind the public face of Elvis Presley.

'Elvis - His Life and his Bedtime Routine' is a noholds-barred biography which focuses on the endof-day behavioural patterns of the man from Memphis who to many became the voice of rock'n'roll. Here, in a brief extract from the book, author Jimmy Hill, better known for his football analysis and big chin, gives us an insight into the lifestyle of a star; his supper times, his choice of late night viewing, his preferred bedtime drink. This, for the first time, is the real Elvis.

Adapted from
the book
'ELVIS - HIS LIFE
AND HIS BEDTIME
ROUTINE'
by Jimmy Hill
Published by Honey
Nut Loop Books

at £19.95

On 16th July 1977 Elvis Alan Presley set his bedside alarm clock for 8.30am, then pushed up the little knob that primed the bell to go off in the morning. Then he kicked off his slippers – first the right, then the left, and lay back his head on the pillow. Seconds later Elvis Presley was asleep.

ROUTINE

It was a routine that he had been through a thousand times before. But this time it was different. This time was the last time. For the next



day, on 17th July 1977 Elvis Alan Presley was found dead, on the toilet.

GRACELANDS

Elvis' bedtime routine had been perfected over the many years during which he'd lived in his Gracelands mansion. In fact, in those latter years of his life, it was often said that neighbours could set their clocks by the time Elvis switched off his bedside lamp – 11.25pm exactly. But it hadn't always been like that. on the to the to the pot As a youngster living in

Tennessee, America, Elvis Alan Presley had often gone to bed early. His mother, Mrs Presley, had insisted that as a toddler the young Elvis should be in bed, teeth brushed and lights out, by 6.30pm. There, after a goodnight kiss from his mum, the young Elvis would lie awake and dream of becoming the King of rock'n'roll. By his side would be a little Teddy bear. A Teddy bear that would later be immortalised in the worlds of the song 'It's Now or Never'.

ADVENT

But all that was to change with the advent of World War Two, and Elvis' life and bedtime routine were turned upside down. Still in his teens, Elvis was drafted into the army and sent to fight in Germany. And army life came as quite a shock to the young boy from Tennessee, America. It wasn't only his haircut that changed. So did his sleeping habits too.

PIRELLI

Lights out in the army was 8.30pm sharp, though the young Private Presley would often stay awake reading by torchlight until nine o'clock. Or even ten o'clock if it was a good book. Sleeping conditions were cramped. Yet incredibly enough in the five years he spent in the army Elvis never once slept on the top bunk.

DUNLOP

After the war Elvis returned to America and had his first taste of success, topping the charts on both sides of the Atlantic with hits such as 'Hound Dog' and 'We're Caught In A Trap'. But with success came problems. Mrs



Elvis be in bed asleep by no later than 9.30. But Elvis, whose stage antics had earned him the nickname 'Pelvis', wanted to stay up late. Increasingly the rising star began to fall under the influence of Colonel Saunders, a mysterious figure who was later to manage his career.

GOODYEAR

The Colonel and Mrs Presley agreed a compromise whereby Elvis would have his supper and change into his pyjamas by 9.30. He was then allowed to watch TV until ten o'clock before going upstairs to the bathroom, brushing his teeth, washing his face and hands, and then going to bed.

GOODNESS

As during his army days, the King would occasionally read for a while before going to sleep. When he eventually became tired he would mark the page by folding back the top corner, then close the book and place it on his bedside table. Remarkably, throughout his entire life Elvis never used a bookmark.

A LIFE IN TOOTHBRUSHES

'Wise men say, only fools rush in'. And that was never more so the case than in the case of Elvis Alan Presley who never rushed in to a shop to buy a toothbrush. Incredible though it may seem, throughout his entire life the King of Rock'n'Roll never once bought a toothbrush for himself.

As a child his mother had always bought tooth-brushes for him, possibly choosing red ones, as red was probably his favourite colour. In later life Elvis became less fussy about the colour of his

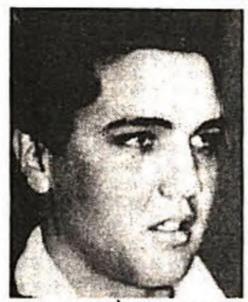
toothbrushes, some of which would be bought by his mother, and others by his mentor Colonel Saunders.

MIDDLE

Occasionally, if Elvis was staying at a hotel and he'd forgotten his toothbrush, he would ring reception and ask if they'd got any toothbrushes. If they had some he'd ask for one, and if they didn't he'd maybe send someone out to a shop to buy one.

SIDE

In later years Elvis experimented with those bendy toothbrushes that



Young Elvis yesterday

can reach into difficult corners of your mouth, and at one stage an electric toothbrush was delivered to his mansion in Graceland, California. However, it was never used. For when, on 18th April 1980 Elvis Alan Presley was found dead, his electic toothbrush was found, still in its box, unopened, on a shelf nearby.

TABS...they're never too young to start.



Doctors recommend wearing onto tabs at six months.

Published by the Beer, Tabs and Skittles Information Council

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Shortly before his death on the toilet Elvis was so fat (above) he could hardly fit into this photograph.



s (with fold through head) wants to play guitar, but mummy s (right) and Daddy Elvis (left) tell him 'It's time for bed'.

Eventually Elvis succumbed to the lure of Hollywood, and in 1969 he moved to Las Vegas. So began the Vegas years, an era when Mrs Presley's influence on her son began to wain. It is widely acknowledged that during these years Elvis began to drink beer, and take drugs, and this gradually began to take its toll on his bedtime routine.

SAKE

His bedtime got later and later. On several occasions he was still up and running about at eleven o'clock. He would watch films until you time, sometimes drinking cocoa after he'd brushed his teeth.

HIPPY

He began to wear the same pyjamas for days on end without washing them, and then stopped wearing pyjamas at all. Instead he would sleep in the vest and underpants that he had been wearing all day. On one occasion it is rumoured that he even fell asleep in front of the television and awoke the next morning, never having been to bed at all.

For Elvis the end was in sight. Once a young man from Tennessee, America, Elvis Alan Presley had risen to the heady heights of the rock'n'roll tree. He had scaled the topmost pinnacle of rock, only to roll down the other side.

HIPPY

It is perhaps ironic that a man who spent so much of his life in bed, or about to get into it, and making preparations for getting into it, should not die in his bed. For Elvis once said to Colonel Saunders "Don't ever let me die in bed, Colonel Saunders".

SHAKE

And that dream came true. For on the 18th of April 1980 Elvis Alan Presley died. Not in a bed, but on the toilet. A sad but fitting end to a legend that will live forever. Even though he is dead, yet shall he live.

Elvis Alan Presley. Born 1955. Died 1980. Long live the king.

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BLOCKBUSTER BOB'S FEET IN A MUDDLE

Bob Holness has come a long way since the sixties when he used to present some kids, TV programme or other in black and white.

But fans of the millionaire Blockbusters host are probably unaware that plucky Bob battled his way to the top of the telly tree despite a serious disability. For 44 year old Bob was born with his feet on the wrong legs. And getting his TV career off the ground was made almost impossible by the fact that his feet were the wrong way round.

WINDMILL

"It was very embarrassing at times", recalls Bob, whose luxury home is a £2 million converted windmill in the Lake District. "At school I would trip over and get myself into a muddle, and when I left I found it difficult to find work".

ICE HOUSE

Bob failed literally hundreds of TV auditions because of his condition. "Producers didn't want to know when I turned up for auditions with my feet on the wrong legs. They'd take one look and say 'Forget it'. I was turned down by Tomorrow's World, The Black and White Minstrel Show, Dr Who, Animal Magic and Grandstand – all in one afternoon".

SNOW CHAIN

Having your feet on the wrong legs can be an expensive business too. "Of course I could never buy a pair of shoes to fit me", recalls Bob. "Even today I have to buy two pairs of shoes, then throw half of them away".

But despite his age - Bob will be 67 this year - there are still no thoughts of retirement for Britain's favourite elderly kids' TV quiz show host.

SUN ROOF

However, at 67, telly veteran Bob may soon be hanging up his TV quiz boots. "I've been in this game for a long time, despite my unusual feet. And it may soon be time to call it a day, and make way for someone a little younger. And with their big toes on the inside".



But one thing is for sure. Bob won't be quitting his role as host of TV's Blockbusters. "You're as young as you feel, and I certainly don't feel like packing it all in yet. I never was one for gardening", said Bob yesterday.

FOG HORN

But Bob's retirement promises to be anything but relaxing. "I'm often busier at home than I am in the TV world", he admitted. And with two young kids, a hungry wife and a sizeable garden to look after, Bob will have his hands full.



Give us 'B' please Bob for Blockbuster's Bob Holness wearing a tie yesterday.

"One thing's for sure", quipped Bob yesterday. "I won't be sitting back and putting my unusual feet up for some time yet".

At the last count TV millionaire Holness was estimated to be worth £132 million.

Physical peculiarities of the brainy quiz show hosts

TV starter for ten brain box Bamber Gasgoine, arch telly rival of Blockbusting Bob Holness, had his ears on backwards for many years before undergoing corrective surgery for the problem.

HAIL CAESAR

ITV bosses used clever angles and mirrors to disguise swot Bamber's funny ears during filming of TV's University Challenge.

GALE TILSLEY

Ask The Family quiz host Robert Robinson has always refused corrective surgery on his peculiar eyes. Call My Bluff question master Robinson, one of the Beeb's brainiest quiz show hosts, was born with his eyes upside down.



Telly brainboxes Bamber 'G' (with hair) and Robert Robinson (without hair)



Pigget's Would you believe it...

about... SUGAR

Sugar cane was brought to America by Colombus. The first plants were

see you next time fact fan!



